WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and not much change in temperature.

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IG U.S. COAL MINE MERGERS ARE PLANNED

ty Companies, Producing 60,000,00 Tons Yearly, Included

emedy Proposed For Over-production and Loss of Profits

ew York, Feb. 16.—More than fifty panies, producing in excess of 60,000 tons of bituminous coal in the ited States annually, are expected be consolidated into two great cons within the next few months as esult of discussion of two separate rger plans here yesterday.

When the mergers, one of some rty companies, operating in the thern West Virginia-Virginia field l the other of twenty-five compan in the northern West Virginia field, e been completed, similar plans y be made for a consolidation of rators in the number eight field, io; the Clearfield, Pa., and the rlin field, Kentucky. An additional p looking for further stabilization the bituminous coal industry may the formation of an industrial in ute.

RIOD OF DEPRESSION

Operators explain that the steps for mergers are being taken at the l of the worst of seven years of de ssion in the bituminous coal indus of the United States. Through them is hoped to stabilize the market, trol the over-production, which efy is blamed for loss of profits, remedy a situation resulting m "too many mines and too many ners." Improvement of the market l be sought through inclusion of ge selling agencies in New York d other cities.

DDIE FOY DIES IN KANSAS CITY

ctor Known to Victoria Theatre-goers on Stage Over Half Century

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Eddie y, the veteran actor, died here to y. Mr. Foy played last night in a udeville sketch and appeared in good alth.

The veteran comedian, who was aring his seventy-third birthday, s making what had been billed as s farewell tour of the stage, on which had acted for more than half a ntury.

Mr. Foy's real name was Edwin Fitz rald.

A benefit performance for the Chi go Newsboys' Home in which he did clog dance was Eddie Foy's stepping one to the professional stage. Once ere he continued to entertain United

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EGISLATION TO WIPE OUT LIQUOR EXPORT SHORTLY

ew Rules Only Hit Bonded Warehouses, But Anti-Export Bill is Expected

While the Federal Government yesrday delivered a death blow to the port of bonded liquor from British olumbia, only legislation by Parliaent can abolish the liquor export siness altogether, Attorney-General anson explained to-day. Mr. Manson added that he expected this legistion to be passed at Ottawa shortly.

ONDING CANCELLED

The Attorney-General is in receipt official advices from Ottawa, anouncing that present bonding privilges enjoyed by liquor exporters will wiped out, and that all liquor now eld in bond must be removed by June next. While this was widely intereted as meaning the end of the exort houses, that understanding is roneous, Mr. Manson said. With bond g privileges wiped out, actually the port business might be expected to ow because new companies would ring up to compete with old-establhed operators as all would be on an ual basis without bonded warehouses, he explained. Now the busiess is largely confined to companies hich enjoy bonding privileges. Others annot compete with them.

XPECTS LEGISLATION

Only legislation which prevents exorters from securing supplies of liquor n abolish the export trade, Mr. Manon stated. This legislation, confining quor importation entirely to the Proincial Government—a change long dered by the Province—will be introuced in Parliament by the Federal overnment shortly, Mr. Manson beeves. This step was recommended by e Customs Commission.

GIVEN GOLD MEDAL; JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

New York, Feb. 16.—The Society of Arts and Sciences to-day awarded to Lieut.-Commander John Philip Sousa, Mus. Doc., famous bandmaster, its first gold medal for outstanding achievements in American music.

CHINESE PEACE IN SIGHT HERE

Consul Coming From Vancouver as Mediator in Tong Dispute

One of Disturbers of Peace Sentenced to Three Months' Jail To-day

Settlement of the tong troubles of Victoria's Chinatown are in sight, following the arrival here yesterday of a delegation of prominent Vancouver members of the Chinese Benevolent Association and other big societies to meet with a peace committee of local Chinese merchants and society leaders, according to information gleaned from authorities here this morning.

The Vancouver delegation of mediators has come to look into the alleged dispute between strong factions here which for a time disrupted the peace of the Oriental quarter, and which resulted in a shooting affray where one man was wounded in a daylight gun firing.

ARRIVES SATURDAY

Bo Qwun Ko, Chinese Consul, will arrive here Saturday from Vancouver to act in the capacity of chief mediator and will hear the details of the quarrel which is believed to have caused strained and bitter feeling between the Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Freemasons in this city.

SENTENCED TO-DAY

Yip Tai, one of the Chinese implicated in the disturbances of the past few weeks, and who was charged with attempting to wound Lee Chee with an iron pipe on the night of January 18, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment this morning by Magistrate Jay.

His Honor to-day reviewed the evidence which was concluded on February 13, when the accused was remanded for judgment. The evidence, said His Honor, pointed to the guilt of the accused.

PORTLAND CANAL RAILWAY IS SOON TO BE OPERATED

Vancouver Holdings Ltd. Will Recondition Line in Northern British Columbia

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—After completing negotiations to acquire all the interests of Sir Donald Mann in the Canadian Northeastern Railway in the Portland Canal district of Northern British Columbia, Vancouver Holdings Limited will commence the work of reconditioning the line as soon as weather permits.

This announcement is made by W. H. Stevens, Vancouver manager of the company, who states the final payment for the property was made in this city yesterday.

Hon. H. H. Stevens is managing director of Vancouver Holdings Limited and has been active in negotiations leading to purchase of the railway, which is generally known as the Portland Canal Short Line.

EARLY SERVICE

The railway extends twelve miles inland from Stewart through the Portland Canal mining district. The line, Mr. Stevens states, will be reconditioned at once after some years of idleness and will be in shape to give aid in the development of mining properties in the district

Beer Keg Burglars Arrested in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 16—A gang of juvenile bandits, "beer keg burglars," has been rounded up by the police here, it was stated to-day. The gang consisted of six youths.

They are alleged to have broken into several homes and clubs in the city, stolen beer kegs and cases of empty soft drink bottles and sold them.

BRITISH M.P.'S HONOR MEMORY OF LORD OXFORD

Public Eulogies Delivered in Houses of Parliament and Two Chambers Adjourn

Body of Ex-Premier Is to Be Buried in Bershire Next Monday

London, Feb. 16.—Leading figures in Great Britain's political life met in the Houses of Parliament at Westminister this afternoon to pay their last spoken tributes to the memory of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, adjournment of both Houses having been arranged to follow the public eulogies.

FUNERAL MONDAY

It was announced this afternoon that plans had been completed for the burial of the body of the ex-Prime Minister on Monday in the churchyard of All Saints' Church at Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. The church is a beautiful old building. The Earl took great interest in All Saints,' which he attended regularly until illness intervened.

BODY LIES IN CHURCH

Sutton Courtney, Eng., Feb. 16.—Great Britain to-day continued to honor the memory of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as the body of the statesman, who guided the nation through the crucial first two years of the World War, lay in the parish church here.

A simple service for the family of the late ex-Premier will be held there Saturday morning.

In accordance with a wish expressed by the Earl of Oxford some time before his death, the family yesterday announced the body would be buried privately and not in Westminster Abbey, as suggested by the newspapers.

A memorial service will be held in the Abbey, however, next Tuesday.

The death of the Earl of Oxford, who was seventy-five years old, occurred Wednesday morning.

COALITION IN GERMANY ENDS

Parties Break Up Bloc, But General Election Will Not Come Till May

Berlin, Feb. 16.—German politics developed an entirely new angle today when the four parties constituting the present Coalition of the Nationalists, the People's Party, the Centrists and the Bavarians decided no longer to consider themselves as forming the Government bloc. They approved, however, of their respective ministers remaining in the Cabinet.

The members of the Cabinet, therefore, although originally designated by the parties, must hereafter act on their individual responsibility and do the best they can until absolutely essential budgetary legislation is passed by the Reichstag.

Under ordinary circumstances the ending of the coalition should have meant dissolution of the Reichstag, but because of President von Hindenburg's insistence that it carry on until the budget is out of the way, the Reichstag, which for weeks has been lending a somnolent existence in expectation of dissolution, now probably will not be allowed to die until about Easter, with a general election in May.

One weighty reason for continuing the present government combination was the fact, as the Finance Minister pointed out, that no foreign loans could be negotiated by the federal, provincial or municipal authorities unless a balanced budget was approved.

U. S. OIL INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 16—The Supreme Court of the United States has been asked by the Government to review an act of Albert B. Fall while Secretary of the Interior, under which the Standard Oil Company obtained section 36 of Naval Oil Reserve No. 1 in California. That section was made a part of the reserve by President Taft in September 1912.

MURDER ATTEMPTED

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Testifying as a state witness in the trial of Governor Ed Jackson here yesterday, D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, charged an effort had been made to kill him since he was sent to the state prison on a murder charge in November, 1925

INCOME TAX RATES ARE TO BE LOWERED

Federal Ten Per Cent Cut Announced By Robb in Budget Speech

Sales Tax to Be Reduced From Four to Three Per Cent

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Taxation reductions and tariff changes proposed by the Government, as announced by Hon. J. A. Robb in his budget speech in the House this afternoon are:

Income tax—Ten per cent reduction in the personal income tax. Tax rate on corporations is to be cut to eight per cent.

Sales tax—Twenty-five per cent reduction, i.e., rate cut from four to three.

Tariff reductions:

Cottons—Material reductions on a large range household cottons. Rates lowered on yarns. British preference widened.

Woolens—Duty reductions on mitts and all but more expensive lines of underwear, socks, stockings. Yarns for weaving free. Preferential duty reduced on woolen goods imported in gray for dying and finishing.

Linen—British preference rates on the finer grades reduced. Reclassification on the rates on linens of flax and jute products.

FOR TEXTILE PLANTS

Textile machinery — On large part importations the British preference duty is to be reduced from ten to the free list, and the intermediate ten to five.

Reductions in the duties on press blankets, flake calcium chloride for road treating and non-alcoholic preparations for disinfection. Crude petroleum for refining is to be free until July 1, 1931.

The rate on parts for fishing boat engines is reduced. Nickel chomium for making electric resistance wire is to be free.

There are to be drawbacks of eighty per cent on certain kinds of magazine paper; ninety-nine per cent on bituminous coal for melting or evaporating salt; sixty per cent on materials used in the manufacture of various tools when at least fifty per cent of production cost is incurred in Canada; fifty per cent on materials used in aeroplane engines, but after July 1 there will be no drawback unless forty per cent of the cost of production is incurred in Canada.

Egypt Now Signs Anti-slave Pact

Geneva, Feb. 16—Egypt has signed the Geneva convention for the the abolition of slavery.

Under the slavery convention the contracting parties undertake to prevent and suppress the slave trade and to bring about progressivlye complete abolition in all forms.

DELEGATE OBJECTS TO INSTRUCTIONS

At Pan-American Conference Pueyrredon, Argentina, Fights U.S. Tariff

Havana, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press)—The refusal of Dr. Pueyrredon to accept his Government's instructions to compromise on his objections to tariff barriers was the most dramatic incident of the Sixth Pan-American Conference so far. Since the head of the Argentine delegation, who is also Argentine Ambassador to the United States, is diametrically opposd to the United States on intervention and commercial barriers, the conference has been in a turmoil.

Dr. Pueyrredon's refusal to compromise on the tariff question prevented progress on the proposed treaty defining the rights and principles of the Pan-American Union until the committee yesterday got around the difficulty by making it possible to send the treaties to the home governments for signature over the delegates' head.

GAVE RESIGNATION

When the Argentine Government suggested to Dr. Pueyrredon that he might moderate his attitude on the tariff question rather than prevent conclusion of a Pan-American treaty, Dr. Pueyrredon resigned as head of the Argentine delegation and it is reported he also resigned his ambassadorship in Washington. It is further reported the President of Argentina has refused to accept the resignation.

For years Dr. Pueyrredon has been fighting the United States tariff, even proposing a boycott on United States imports into Argentine on a "trade with those who trade with us" policy.

HINCKLER'S FLIGHT

Calcutta, India, Feb. 16. — Bert Hinckler, British flier, en route in a small aeroplane from England to Australia, arrived here this afternoon.

BUDGET ADDS TO HIS GREAT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

HON. JAMES A. ROBB
Minister of Finance of Canada

GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME QUARTER OF WATER COST

Province to Relieve Irrigationists of Part of Capital Investment

Reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the capital cost of irrigation works chargeable to water users in the Okanagan Valley and contiguous districts was announced to-day as the Government's policy for relieving the interior fruit industry.

An amendment to the Water Act, introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, makes provisions for this scaling down of the capital charges now payable by irrigation districts. Under this arrangement the Government may assume one quarter of the capital cost and reduce the annual charges payable by the irrigationists accordingly. The legislation does not provide that all capital costs must be reduced a quarter, but allows the Government to make a reduction in any district which requires it up to this amount.

PENALTIES CANCELED

Another big point of friction in the fruit districts will be eliminated by a second provision under which the penalties for failure to pay 1927 irrigation dues will be wiped out. These penalties went into effect February 1, 1928 but may be remitted by the trustees of any irrigation district. All districts are expected to proceed under the new law to cancel the penalties.

SIXTEEN DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA ON DOLLAR LINER

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Dollar steamship offices here were advised to-day that the steamship President Cleveland, which arrived to-day at Honolulu from Manila, had several cases of pneumonia and one case of smallpox among the Filipinos in the steerage.

Sixteen Filipinos died of pneumonia between Manila and Honolulu, and there were fifteen cases of pneumonia among the Filipinos and one of smallpox when the steamship arrived.

SPEEDED UP

The ship was to arrive at Honolulu to-morrow, but hurried its schedule and arrived to-day. There would be no inconvenience to first-class passengers, it was said. Persons who might have been exposed to the smallpox would be vaccinated.

Dollar officials pointed out that Filipinos in large numbers are transported at this time of the year from Manila to Hawaii to work in the sugar fields. There were about 500 of them aboard the President Cleveland. They are greatly subject to pneumonia, especially during a change of climate.

LITTLE JOE

PARLIAMENT IS ASKED TO REDUCE LEVIES AND PLAN ITS BUDGET FOR SURPLUS

Proposals of Government of Canada, Laid Before Members To-day by Hon. J. A. Robb, Call for Reduction of $19,000,000 in Taxation in Fiscal Year 1928-29; Minister of Finance Points to the Growing Spirit of Optimism in Industrial and Commercial Circles of Nation

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Announcing a reduction in Federal taxation for the next fiscal year estimated at $19,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, to-day presented his eagerly-expected budget to the House. It was a document of hopefulness and optimism.

"A spirit of hopefulness has been developed," said Mr. Robb as he announced his financial proposals to the members, "and as we entered the present calendar year one could not help but note that leaders of industry and finance emphasized that the present prosperous conditions sprang from the solid growth and solvency of the basic industries of Canada.

"With revenues now buoyant, there is a tendency to have the Dominion embark on many new ventures, as well as a tendency toward indiscriminate private speculation. We should not, however, forget our national debt. Work and thrift are the only sure roads to success. The generations that spent the money should not shirk their responsibilities. Further taxation reductions will become possible as Canada progresses, but national progress is dependent on the wholesome goodwill we practice towards one another."

SURPLUS EXPECTED

Mr. Robb announced for the fiscal year ending March 31 next estimated revenues of $419,480,000 and estimated expenditures of $364,665,000, giving an estimated surplus of $54,815,000.

Deducting from this estimated surplus $16,000,000 for the writing down of soldier land settlement loans and other items, the net debt reduction for the fiscal year 1927-28, he said, was estimated at $38,815,000, and during the five-year period ending March 31, 1928, Mr. Robb added, the net debt had been reduced $144,700,000.

DEBT RETIREMENT

Touching on the question of sinking funds, Mr. Robb declared he would welcome any workable plan that would insure the retirement of the national debt. Until Canada was nearer the pre-war rate of taxation, annual reduction of taxes was as important as reduction of debt, he added.

"Our policy," he emphasized, "is to reduce both."

Canada's international trade, he said, had been well maintained. The decrease in exports and increase in imports he attributed principally to greater domestic demand.

PREFERENTIAL RATES

He had an important announcement to make in regard to Empire trade. Imports to secure the advantage of the British preferential tariff at present must be twenty-five per cent Empire labor and materials. Mr. Robb proposes to double this percentage. There will be similar increases in the percentages required on goods, entering under treaty rates and the intermediate tariff.

TIME OF PROGRESS

Mr. Robb said:

"Seldom have the annual statements from leaders of finance and industry throughout Canada so generally reflected such progress and prosperity as that of the year 1927 and the statement of the nation's business which to-day I have the honor to present will show conclusively that, notwithstanding our annual reductions in the rate of taxation, our revenues have been ample to meet the fixed charges, take care of the everincreasing needs of a growing country and provide also for a reduction of the debt.

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TAX EXEMPTION

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Under the new income tax schedules, an exemption of $500 will be allowed for mentally and physically incapacitated persons over twenty-one years of age.

FIRE RISKS TO BE RESURVEYED

Victoria's Low Fire Loss Damages Basis of Claim By City For Cut in Premiums

B.C. Underwriters to Undertake Risk Survey at Close of This Month

The promised re-survey of the fire risks of Victoria will be undertaken by an official of the B.C. Underwriters' Association, Fire Branch, on February 20, according to word received by Mayor J. C. Pendray from the head office of the organization to-day.

On behalf of the city, Mayor Pendray asked for a re-survey of risks, urging that a substantial cut in fire insurance premiums should be effected on the strength of the city's consistently fine showing in low-loss fire damages.

The survey is to be undertaken by F. F. Dowling, from the Vancouver headquarters of the organization. Mr. Dowling will be in the city for the purpose on February 20, or shortly after that date.

The average annual fire loss in Victoria has been steadily below $1 per capita of population for the last ten years, it is stated. Last year the actual loss on which insurance was paid was $16,000 odd, or 40 cents per capita of population. Over $250,000 is collected annually in premiums, it is stated.

Two independent systems of water supply, fully modern equipment and a highly trained fire fighting force are contributing factors to the excellent showing made.

U.S. NAVY HEAD REBUKES ADMIRAL

Wilbur Absent From Dinner to Plunkett, Who Made War Speech

New York, Feb. 16.—Failure of Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the United States Navy, to attend a testimonial dinner given Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett here last night, was viewed as a public rebuke by Colonel E. A. Simmons, chairman of the banquet committee. The occasion for the dinner was the admiral's retirement from active service on his sixty-fourth birthday.

Colonel Simmons read a letter from Secretary Wilbur in which the latter expressed regret at his inability to attend, but later in a statement to reporters expressed the opinion that the letter was only a "smoke screen."

"The real reason why he did not come, and which he made known to me over the telephone," said the statement, "was fear that his presence at any dinner in honor of Admiral Plunkett so soon after the world-wide publicity in conection with the admiral's speech at the National Republican Club here on January 21 would be misunderstood."

WAR SPEECH

In his speech of January 21, Admiral Plunkett, in urging a large and well-equipped navy for the United States, said:

"If I read history correctly, and what we are doing to-day, we are nearer war than we have ever been in our history because we are too damned efficient.

"I don't care whether it is with Great Britain or some other nation, you are going to have it just as surely as you are sitting in this room with me, if you dare to contest the control of the sea with your goods and not with your guns."

Secretary Wilbur's letter of regret gave as his excuse the requirement of his presence before the House naval committee.

$5,000 Is Paid to Captors of Hickman

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—The first installment of the reward for the capture of William Edward Hickman, convicted kidnapper and killer of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, was no its way to-day to his captors, Chief of Police Thomas Guardane of Pendelton, Ore., and Buck Lieuallen, Oregon traffic officer.

The payment was the 5,000 offered by The Los Angeles Examiner, and was mailed here late yesterday in two cheques of $2,500 each. An accompanying letter said the reward was being paid because the man they had captured had been convicted and sentenced for the crime.

Guardane and Lieuallen returned to Pendelton after testifying as state witnesses in Hickman's sanity trial last week.

B.C. FARMERS TO GET LOANS UNDER NEW LAW

Government Moves to Embrace Federal Scheme in Province Immediately

British Columbia will adopt new federal farm loan legislation immediately in order to provide working capital for settlers. Mon E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, announced to-day. Legislation bringing the federal farm loan scheme into early operation here will be introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Barrow to-day.

A statement explaining the precise effect of the the federal bill on the farming industry of this Province was issued by the Minister as follows:

Although the Canadian Farm Loan Act is an enactment of the Federal Government at Ottawa its application to any Province is conditioned upon the passing of legislation by such Province, authorizing the local government to subscribe for capital stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board to the extent of five per cent of the loans made in the Province and providing for the appointment of a provincial board of four members to act as agent for the board in the Province.

LOAN BONDS

The Provincial Legislature is further required to constitute the farm loan bonds, issued by the Farm Loan Board, a legal investment for trust funds within the Province.

The principal Act, which comes into force in any province only when the legislature of such province passes the

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Chicago Mayor Wars Now on Stone Lions

Chicago, Feb. 16. — Continuing his anti-British campaign, Mayor Thompson of Chicago has decided to do away with as many as possible of the 300 lions—those beasts so often used to symbolize Great Britain—which architects under a previous city administration chose as school building decorations.

One hundred lions already have been removed from the schools. The remaining 200, however, have been abolished by architects who have changed the original plans.

ROTHERMERE NAMES HIS NEW DIRECTORS

Board of Papers to Be Published in English Cities Chosen

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Rothermere, chief owner of The London Daily Mail, The London Daily Sketch, The London Evening News and other newspapers, to-day announced the directorate of the new organization he has formed for the purpose of establishing a chain of evening newspapers in busy centres of England outside of London, where the Berry Brothers, Sir William and Sir Gomer own and control evening newspapers. The directors of the new company are:

Lord Rothermere; Esmond Harmsworth, M.P., son of Lord Rothermere; Sir George Sutton, director of the Associated Newspapers Ltd.; Max Pemberton, author; W. A. McWhirter, editor of The Sunday Pictorial; Harold Harmsworth, son of Leicester Harmsworth, director and part owner of The Western Morning News, Mercury and Western Evening Herald, Plymouth, and John Cowley, chairman of The Daily Mirror Publishing Company.

AIDED NORTHCLIFFE

It is noticeable that all the directors of the new concern were connected with the earlier successes of the late Lord Northcliffe and his brother, Lord Rothermere.

The news of the latest Rothermere enterprise has cheered Fleet Street, which has been disturbed by the rapid extension of syndication and disappearance of newspapers. Among the disappearance is The Westminster Gazette, which recently merged with The London Daily News.

New Gold Rush Is Seen in Nevada

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 16.—It was estimated here to-day that 150 automobiles loaded with mining men had left for Wahmonie, 150 miles from here, to stake out claims in what is reported to be a new gold mining district. The prospectors faced a low temperature in addition to a biting wind on their journey

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

"In the budget speech of February 17, 1927, it was estimated that the net debt should be reduced by some $31,366,000. The Public Accounts recently tabled showed the net debt was actually reduced by $41,896,729.33, or some $10,500,000 more than estimated.

"That there should be no uncertainty as to the correctness of the Public Accounts, I recommended to the Treasury Board that an independent audit be made of the balance sheet of the Public Accounts as of March 31, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. The well known firm of chartered accountants, P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, were engaged and instructed to make a complete audit of the departmental accounts on the question.

"Their report confirms the accuracy of the Public Accounts as submitted to Parliament and certifies that the reduction in the net debt during the period in question was $105,942,498.65.

FISCAL YEAR 1927-28

"With the permission of the House, may I place on Hansard a comparative summary setting out the actual revenues and expenditures by services for 1926-27 and the corresponding estimated revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year.

REVENUES

	Actual. 1926-27.	Estimated. 1927-28.	Increase.	Decrease.
Taxation Revenue:	$	$	$	$
Customs import duties	141,969,000	153,600,000	11,631,000	
Excise duties	48,513,000	57,000,000	8,487,000	
War Tax Revenues:				
Excise tax sales stamps, etc.	105,613,000	88,000,000		17,613,000
Income tax	47,386,000	55,300,000	7,914,000	
Delayed business profits tax	710,000	640,000		70,000
Miscellaneous taxes	2,458,000	2,530,000	72,000	
Total revenue from taxation	346,649,000	357,070,000	28,104,000	17,683,000
Interest on investments	8,559,000	10,190,000	1,631,000	
Postoffice	29,069,000	31,000,000	1,931,000	
Dominion lands	3,327,000	3,400,000	73,000	
Canada Grain Act	2,583,000	2,600,000	17,000	
Miscellaneous	8,508,000	6,328,000		188,000
Total ordinary revenue	398,695,000	412,580,000	31,756,000	17,871,000

SPECIAL RECEIPTS

German Reparation Payments:				
Under Dawes plan	1,757,000	2,977,000	1,220,000	
Pre-Dawes		3,790,000	3,790,000	
Miscellaneous		133,000	133,000	
Total revenue	400,452,000	419,480,000	36,899,000	17,871,000

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Interest on public debt	129,875,000	128,700,000		975,000
Pensions	37,903,000	39,380,000	1,477,000	
Subsidies to provinces	12,517,000	12,517,000		
Soldier and General Land Settlement:				
Administration	1,251,000	1,300,000	49,000	
Soldier Civil Re-establishment	6,977,000	6,820,000		157,000
National revenue	10,130,000	11,700,000	1,570,000	
Postoffice	31,008,000	32,250,000	1,242,000	
National defence	13,086,000	15,950,000	2,864,000	
Agriculture	5,839,000	6,490,000	651,000	
Public Works, ch'rg'ble income	11,178,000	15,500,000	4,322,000	
Dominion lands and parks	4,251,000	4,150,000		101,000
Trade and commerce	4,158,000	4,200,000	32,000	
Civil government	10,866,000	11,800,000	934,000	
Other expenditures	40,699,000	42,973,000	2,274,000	
Total ordinary expenditures	319,548,000	333,730,000	15,415,000	1,233,000

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES

Adjustment of war claims	64,000	1,660,000	1,596,000	
Discount and expenses of loan flotations	3,278,000	12,000		3,266,000
Miscellaneous charges to consolidated funds	1,616,000	1,600,000		16,000
Maritime Freight Rates Act, estimated amount required:				
Canadian National Railways		3,395,000	3,395,000	
Other Railways		448,000	448,000	

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Public Works	2,921,000	3,485,000	564,000	
Railways	2,792,000	4,200,000	1,408,000	
Canals	13,846,000	13,720,000		126,000
Loans and Advances, non-active:				
C.N.R.	10,000,000			10,000,000
Canadian G.M.M.	427,000	1,000,000	573,000	
Quebec Harbor Commission	680,000	1,415,000	735,000	
Miscellaneous non-active accts.	463,000			463,000
Total	355,635,000	364,664,000	24,134,000	15,106,000
Surplus of revenues over expenditures	44,817,000	54,815,000		
Assets written off as non-active:				
Soldier Land Settlement loans	2,921,000	14,000,000		
Seed Grain and Relief advances:				
Department of Interior		2,000,000		
Net increase in debt	41,896,000	38,815,000		

"From this summary it will be seen we estimate our ordinary revenues for the present fiscal year as $412,580,000, which, with special receipts of $6,900,000, including $6,767,000 for reparation payments, which $3,790,000 is in the nature of a delayed settlement, will give a total revenue for the year of about $419,480,000, an increase of $19,000,000 odd over the revenues for 1926-27.

"We expect to receive from custom duties $153,600,000, an increase of $11,600,000 over the previous year; excise duties, $57,000,000, an increase of $8,400,000; income tax $55,300,000, an increase of $7,900,000; interest on investments, $10,190,000, an increase of $1,630,100; Post Office $31,700,000, an increase of $1,930,000; Dominion lands and certain other sources of revenue, $8,530,000, an increase of $161,000.

"The revenue services which will show decreases are:

Excise taxes (sales stamps, etc.) $88,000,000, a decrease of $17,600,000 under the previous year, delayed business profits tax, $640,000, a decrease of $70,000; miscellaneous services, $6,320,000, a decrease of $180,000.

"The estimated expenditures for the year are:

"Ordinary expenditures $333,730,000; capital expenditures $21,405,000. Special expenditures $7,115,000; including $3,843,000 to the Canadian National and other railways on account of the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927. In addition there are loans in cash to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine of $1,000,000 and to the Quebec Harbor Commission of $1,415,000. As those loans are carried in our accounts as non-active assets, the amounts are included as expenditures for the year. The total expenditures therefore will be $364,665,000, being an increase of $9,030,000 over expenditures for the previous year.

"Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the House may I also place on Hansard:

"First, a statement of our estimated ordinary revenues, by services, together with the percentage of such services to the total of the ordinary revenues as estimated.

"Second—A statement of the estimated expenditures, by services, for the present fiscal year, showing the various amounts and their percentages to the total expenditures.

REVENUES ESTIMATED

"Estimated ordinary revenues for the fiscal year 1927-28:

	Amount.	Percentage of Total Revenue.
Special war tax revenue :		
Excise tax, sales stamps, etc.	$88,000,000	21.33
Income tax	55,300,000	13.40
Delayed business profits tax	640,000	.16
Miscellaneous taxes	2,350,000	.61
Total special war tax revenue	146,470,000	35.50
Customs import duties	153,600,000	37.23
Excise duties	57,000,000	13.82
Total revenue from taxation	357,070,000	86.55
Interest on investments	10,190,000	2.47
Postoffice	31,000,000	7.51
Dominion lands	3,400,000	.82
Canada Grain Act	2,600,000	.63
Miscellaneous receipts	8,320,000	2.02
Total	412,580,000	100.00

FIGURES OF OUTLAYS

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927-28

Principal expenditures attributable to the Great War:

	Amount.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.
Interest on public debt:		
Increase over 1914	115,807,000	31.76
War pensions	38,140,000	10.46
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	6,820,000	1.87
Soldiers' Land Settlement:		
Administration	1,300,000	.36
Imperial War Graves Commission	574,000	.16
Battlefield memorials	200,000	.05
Adjustment of war claims	1,600,000	.45
Total	164,501,000	45.11

FIXED CHARGES

Other fixed and public debt charges:		
Interest on public debt as of 1914	12,893,000	3.54
Other pensions	1,240,000	.34
Superannuation	1,500,000	.41
Subsidies to provinces	12,516,000	3.43
Discount and expenses of loan flotations	12,000	
Premium and exchange	10,000	
General expenditure	28,171,000	7.72
Charges of management	910,000	.25
Civil government	11,800,000	3.24
Administration of justice	2,166,000	.60
Legislation	2,430,000	.67
Penitentiaries	1,760,000	.48
Agriculture	6,490,000	1.78
Immigration and Colonization	2,900,000	.79
Health	780,000	.21
National Defence	15,950,000	4.37
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	2,360,000	.65
Public works charged to income	15,500,000	4.25
Railways and Canals:		
Charged income	1,369,000	.38
Canadian Highway Act	1,066,000	.29
Ocean and river	3,600,000	.99
Lighthouse and coast	2,900,000	.80
Mail subsidies	867,000	.24
Steamship inspections	130,000	.04
Mines and Geological Survey	600,000	.16
Fisheries	1,600,000	.44
Scientific institutions	1,010,000	.28
Indians	4,076,000	1.12
Government of the N.W.T.	415,000	.11
Government of the Yukon	180,000	.05
Special grant to the Maritimes	1,600,000	.44
Miscellaneous	2,726,000	.75

INCOME FIGURES

National Revenue:		
Outside service	11,700,000	3.21
Postoffice, outside service	32,250,000	8.84
Public Works collection revenue	1,000,000	.27
Railways and Canals:		
Collection revenue	2,360,000	.70
Dominion land and parks	4,150,000	1.14
Trade and Commerce	4,200,000	1.15
Labor	1,400,000	.38
Public printing and stationary	295,000	.08
Miscellaneous Consolidated Fund charges	1,400,000	.38
Capital expenditure on Public Works, including		
Marine Department	3,485,000	.96
Railways	4,200,000	1.15
Canals	13,720,000	3.76
Total	165,535,000	45.40
Total estimated expenditure on Government services	358,207,000	98.23
Other Expenditures:		
Maritime Freight Act, estimated		
Amount Required:		
Canadian National Railway	3,395,000	.93
Other railways	448,000	.12

HOME BANK FUND

Home Bank Depositors:		
Relief Act	200,000	.06
Loans to Quebec Harbor Commission	1,415,000	.39
Loans to C.G.M.M.	1,000,000	.27
Grand total	364,665,000	100.00
Surplus	54,815,000	

"In the statements just tabled it is estimated the ordinary revenue will amount to $412,580,000, which, together with special receipts of $6,900,000, gives a total estimated revenue of $419,480,000. After deducting from this the estimated total expenditures of $364,665,000, there will be a surplus of revenue over all expenditures of $54,815,000.

"After provision has been made to the extent of $16,000,000 for the writing down of certain soldier land settlement loans and other assets, the reduction in the net debt will be $38,815,000," said Mr. Robb.

"Thus, during the five-year period ending March 31, 1928, after providing for writing down of certain assets, we will have succeeded in reducing our net debt by $144,700,000."

SOLDIER LANDS

Chapter Sixty-eight of the statutes of 1927 amended the Soldier Land Settlement Act of 1919 and provided for revaluation of loans to settlers for the purchase of lands. The Soldier Settlement Board advises the Department of finance that the total amount likely to be written off through this revaluation will be about $8,000,000. We propose reducing our assets as shown in the Public Accounts at the close of the present year by this sum of $8,000,000. The Soldier Settlement Board also advises there will be a further loss on the resale of stock and equipment as well as on farms which have reverted to the board. Certain of these farms have been resold, but some 3,000 properties remain to be disposed of. In the opinion of the board, a loss will eventually be sustained in connection with the assets referred to of approximately $6,000,000, which sum the Government proposes to write off as a non-active asset.

SEEF GRAIN ADVANCES

"It also has been deemed advisable to reduce by some $2,000,000 active assets now carried as seed grain and relief advances, transferring this amount to non-active assets. These accounts have been running many years and a certain number are now considered of doubtful value.

DEBT RETIREMENT

"Representations have been made in this House and elsewhere that, through a sinking fund properly invested, provision should be made for retirement of our total debt within a limited number of years," said Mr. Robb. "I do not intend to go into the merits of this proposal beyond remarking that there are opinions both for and against the adoption of a fixed plan. In the final analysis it must be recognized that a net surplus of revenues over all expenditures is the only effectual sinking fund for debt retirement. In 1845 an eminent British economist, McCulloch, dealing with the question of sinking funds and taxation declared: 'The greater productiveness of industry and the greater well-being of the community are the real sinking funds which a wise government should exert itself to build up and encourage.'

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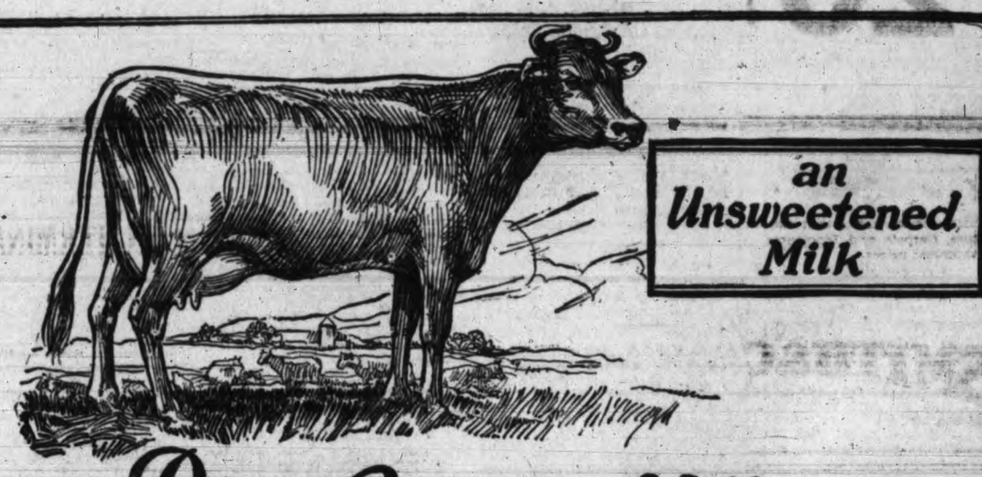

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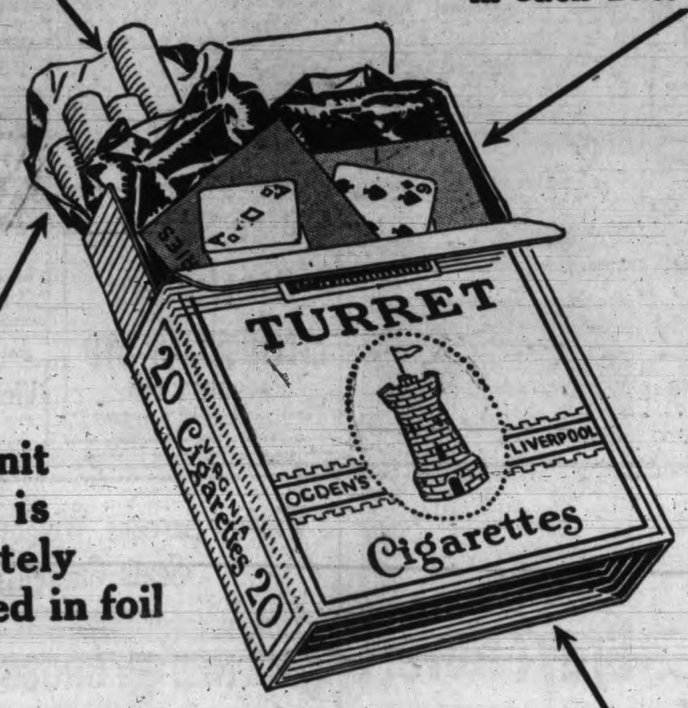

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T. W. Hall Speaks to Rotary Clubmen at Weekly Luncheon

Health, according to T. W. Hall, principal of the George Jay School, stands first in importance where the life of pupils are concerned. If the urge of education, he told the Rotary Club at a meeting in the Empress Hotel to-day, jeopardized the health of the children, the studies were the things to drop.

Schools, said the speaker, housed the greatest democracy. In the classroom it was the duty of the teacher to interpret the world to the child; to lead and to instruct; to advise and admonish, and to understand and sympathize with the inarticulate youth who do not speak for themselves.

The problems, said Mr. Hall, were complex. He cited examples to show the difficulties which daily confronted the teacher. But it was better, he said, to turn out children into the world to be good mechanics than to have them third rate lawyers. Too often, he stated, a child's happiness was sacrificed to a parent's vanity. Some children were not fitted for professional work nor the pursuit of higher studies. He advised a closer understanding between teacher and parent, teacher and pupil. It was necessary to keep touch with the child, he said.

Trustee Alexander Peden introduced the speaker.

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SYNOD TOLD OF GAINS OF NEW CHURCH COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Vance Reports on Point Grey Institution; Oriental Work Described

Encouraging reports of the progress made by the Anglican Theological College at Point Grey and in the church's work among the Orientals in the Province were presented at this morning's session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION

Rev. Dr. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver, told the synod of the progress of the college during the year. Five men had graduated from the college into the ministry. New students numbered fourteen, including two Oxford graduates, one of whom is a woman.

Dr. Vance thanked the Bishop, particularly, and the clergy of the Diocese generally for their active interest in the college.

The synod will be represented on the board of governors of the Anglican Theological College next year by the Dean of Columbia, Ven. E. F. Laycock, and another clergyman to be elected later, Sir Percy Lake, W. Blankenbach and A. R. Merrix.

WORK AMONG ORIENTALS

Rev. F. W. Cassilis Kennedy presented his report on work in British Columbia among the Japanese and Chinese. In 1914 he had commenced the work, and it had grown slowly until at the present time there were three Japanese centres, three Chinese centres, with two Japanese and two Chinese ordained as ministers.

In the Province during the eleven years 365 Orientals had been baptized, 253 confirmed, while 600 children were under instruction in the Sunday schools and 200 in the seven kindergarten centres.

Rev. Buoi Ding Lee gave a splendid report of the local Good Hope Mission, of which he is the priest in charge.

PAROCHIAL BUILDINGS

Inspection and repairs of parochial buildings came up for discussion, the question being submitted by the canon's committee in its report. A period of three years will be allowed each parish or mission to accomplish such work as may be suggested by an inspector, who is to be appointed to inspect all parochial church buildings in the Diocese, according to a schedule drawn up by the executive committee.

To permit the passing of the resolution the present canon dealing with repair of parochial buildings was suspended for three years, as, according to the Bishop, it was impossible to enforce it under present conditions.

YEARLY CONGRESS

The Rural Dean of Comox introduced the resolution that the method of transfer used by the Social Service Council be systematically used by the clergy in notifying a parish priest when a family moves from one parish to another, thus tending to halt the present leakage in church membership.

A special committee will be appointed by the Bishop to consider the possibility of holding a Diocesan Church Congress every three years, during the Summer months, the committee to report at the next session of the synod. The resolution suggesting this step was sponsored by the Rural Dean of Comox.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

That a survey be made of religious education work in the Anglican Church of this province, and that an additional worker be appointed to give full time to the promotion of the religious education of the young in the Diocese of Columbia were two decisions made at the afternoon session of the synod yesterday. The resolutions were passed after a long discussion on religious education.

Other notices of motion brought in include one asking that the Provincial Government be urged to legislate in favor of having the Bible read daily in the public schools; another asking that Children's Day be moved to the second Sunday in June, and another, moved by Archdeacon Laycock, that a craftsman guild be formed for the purpose of making furniture for the synod office.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election resulted as follows: Clerical secretary, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox; lay secretary, Mr. F. W. Blankenbach; executive, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Ven. H. A. Collison, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Rev. T. M. Hughes, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns, Rev. E. O. Robathan, Rev. S. Ryall, Rev. N. E. Smith, Mr. A. Dallain, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Mr. J. H. Hinton, Mr. Bateman Hope, Mr. A. R. Merrix, H. G. Pierce, Dr. A. G. Price and Capt. J. Corry Wood.

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable). — Professor Edward Murray Wrong, eldest son of Professor George M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, died to-day of pneumonia. He was thirty-nine years of age. He resided at Oxford.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PROVE ABILITY

Last night's concert at the Empress Hotel ballroom, the February recital of the Ladies' Musical Club's monthly evening recitals, was of a most successful character. The programme arranged by the convener, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and with the view of presenting advanced students in concert, proved interesting and appeared to be much enjoyed, judging from the spontaneous and hearty plaudits of the many present. The soloists taking part were all native daughters, Constance Elford, dramatic soprano; Dorothy Greenwood, pianist, and Beatrice Hicks, the accompanist.

The programme was mainly in the hands of Miss Elford, this really being this young lady's concert debut, the occasion thus being an important one for her. Her achievement was most praiseworthy. Throughout the evening she maintained an undiminished standard, proving herself a hard working, keen and thoroughly conscientious singer. Her range is wide and equal in quality, and in interpretation, diction and tone she can be accounted a distinguishing and most engaging vocalist, and with breadth of experience will be heard with deserved credit to herself and honor to her city. In all she sang nineteen numbers, including the two arias, "Ritorna Vincitor," from "Aida," and "Ah! Mon Fils," from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," these being accomplished in style, assurance and on well-moulded lines, which all singers must have, evincing her training in operatic art. Perhaps her outstanding numbers were "The First Promise" (Grieg), a Brahms Folk Song, Schumann's "Widmung," the somewhat dramatic song of Austin's "Wind Flowers," and Campbell-Tipton's "Spirit Flowers," besides five recall numbers, which included some songs by American composer. Her reception was most flattering, and on occasions she met in most hearty and encouraging manner.

Assisting in the programme was Dorothy Greenwood, a young pianist of much attainment. She played the Mozart "Fantasie in C," with a splendid group of the lyric proportions of the composition and proved her equipped with advanced pianism, and a student of rare intelligence and adaptability. She also received lavish applause and responded with two additional numbers.

One must not omit to say a word for the accompanists of Beatrice Hicks, which by the excellent support they gave the singer, the well-nigh perfect background theory, afforded the voice, general intelligence and musicianship they displayed, contributed in no small measure to the success of the evening.

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(Continued from page 1)

enabling legislation, constitutes as a body politic and corporate the Canadian Farm Loan Board with power to issue and sell bonds, to make long term loans to farmers, to hold real estate acquired by foreclosure, and to invest its funds.

The initial capital requirements of the board are provided for by subscription on the part of the Government of Canada to the extent of $5,000,000, payable at such times as are necessary for the purposes of the board.

TO ISSUE STOCK

In addition to the initial capital advanced by the Government, the board has power to issue capital stock in shares of $1 each and, as loans are made, the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the borrower are each required to subscribe for shares to the value of five per cent of the loan.

The limit of the issue of Farm Loan Bonds by the board is set at an amount representing twenty times the value of the paid up stock subscribed for by the borrowers.

The Act provides that loans shall be made on the security of first mortgages on farm lands up to fifty per cent of the board's appraised value of such lands and twenty per cent of the permanent insured improvements thereon.

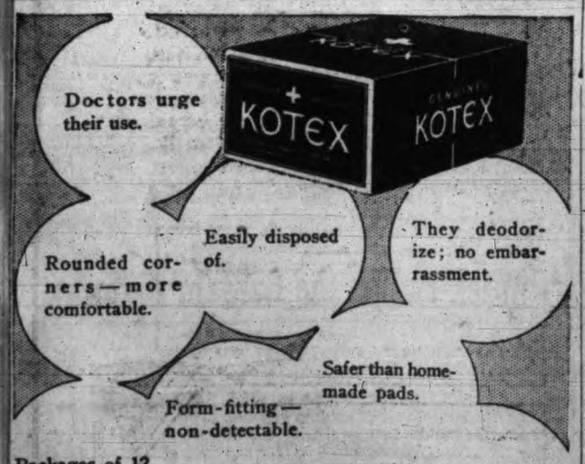
The basis of appraisal for lands is set by the Act as the value of agricultural purposes and as far as possible on the productive value as shown by experience.

LATITUDE PERMITTED

Considerable latitude is given the borrower under the provisions of the Act in the matter of applying the proceeds of loans which may be for the purchase of farm lands, purchase of fertilizers, seeds, livestock and other permanent improvements tending to increase the productive value of the land and for the discharge of liabilities already accumulated.

Conditions, however, are stipulated that the money must be applied in the manner indicated in the application for the loan.

Another consideration of moment to farmers is the rate of interest to be charged. This appears to be very largely left to the board, which will administer the Act, but a general provision is made that it shall be such rate, in excess of the interest rate yielded at the time of issue of the last series of farm loan bonds, as shall be sufficient to provide for expenses of operation and reserves for losses.



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OBITUARY

The death occurred at Port Alice, B.C. on February 12, of Mrs. Emma Charron, wife of Theodore Charron, who passed away at the family residence, aged fifty-three years of age. The late Mrs. Charron was born in Michigan. The body will arrive on Saturday from Port Alice and will be conveyed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Victoria Ottaway was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Bertram Cooper officiating. The hymns sung were, "Son of my Soul" and "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. T. Bestwick presided at the organ. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: H. C. Bickell, P. C. Beaumont, A. Bestwick, H. Rutherford, K. Barrett and J. Maloan.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Joseph Wm. Chambers, who passed away in this city Feb. 14, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, with full military honors. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Children's Masquerade Dance—All is in readiness for the dance to be held Friday night in the Eagles Hall under the auspices of the Loyal True Blue Juveniles. The committee has secured suitable prizes for best dressed, original and comic characters. Tickets are selling well and can be had from any of the members. Adults will be admitted at 9 o'clock and can dance after the grand march at 9.15 o'clock. Capital City 303 L.T.B's, will not meet on Friday night but will meet with the juveniles on the fourth Friday in the Forum Hall at 8 o'clock.

MUCH EXCITEMENT ON TERMINAL CITY STOCK EXCHANGE

Wide Fluctuations in Prices of Mining Shares During Session

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Further trading in the stock of the Grandview Mine has been cancelled on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, it was announced this afternoon, until the management committee of the exchange can investigate the spectacular rise in quotations today.

Last night that stock closed at 70 cents and during this morning's session it was rapidly bid up to $2 and then slumped to $1.28.

The Grandview property adjoins the Pend Oreille.

Vancouver, Feb. 16. — With wild yells from excited brokers clamoring for stocks, the Vancouver Exchange opened this morning with a bullish excitement that was not exceeded by the opening boom on the current movement three weeks ago.

Buying orders apparently had flowed in overnight for a wide list of shares. Right from the opening there was fever of activity, with some of the stocks running up to unexpected heights.

For two weeks the market had been restricted to an hour and a half of trading each session, but so clamorous were the brokers for stocks that an extra quarter of an hour was allowed at the forenoon session.

Interest again centred on Pend Oreille and Grandview, while George Copper and some of the other more popular issues recorded substantial gains.

Pend Oreille, which closed Wednesday at $17.80, got rapidly into an upward stride and in a few minutes after the opening had hit a new high of $20, at which price there were sales of 320 shares. From that stage it receded to $19, but again revived on strong buying support and regained most of the loss before the close, which was at $19.90, with the upward trend still strong.

WIDEST CHANGES

More spectacular was the skyrocketing of Grand view, the property which is adjacent to Pend Oreille and which is enjoying a reflected prosperity from the senior stock. There was some evidence of a short interest operating in this issue, the fluctuations which were very wide. Starting at 80 cents, it soared to a peak for the session of $2, at which price 6,000 shares changed hands. It then slumped back to $1.25, the turnover during the session being the heaviest of any of the leading stocks for several weeks.

George Copper made an advance of $1.25, proving to be another of the spectacular operators of the day. Its close Wednesday was $5.25.

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $2,258,462, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House this afternoon.

Clearings for the corresponding week of last year were $1,811,566.

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BISHOP SCHOFIELD AND PEACE

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE ANGLICAN Synod yesterday Bishop Schofield pointedly emphasized the part which the Church should be able to play in the cause of peace. It was an appeal to the clergy and laiety alike to give more support to the work of the League of Nations and The World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the Churches. That support should be given unstintedly.

Some people seem to be convinced that war is inevitable. They assure us that sooner or later there will be armed conflict between Great Britain and the United States. If we accepted such a view we would have to admit the utter moral bankruptcy of civilization, that nothing separates us from barbarism save a thin veneer of material progress. It has become customary to regard war between the two branches of the English-speaking world as unthinkable. It would be if fools in official positions, masquerading as persons of intelligence, and greedy armament magnates out for profits, were kept under control. If big expenditures on armaments embodied any guarantee of peace, there would have been a different story to tell about what took place between 1914 and 1918.

Bishop Schofield obviously had these things in mind when he emphasized the desirability of relating the Church's local work to the bigger issues of the day. Never has the Church had such an opportunity to perform a great service to humanity. Nor do we think it will fail. But, as the Bishop of Columbia implies, each individual must do his and her part if the consciousness of nations is to be aroused against any policy which might sooner or later lead the world back to the condition which shook its moral and economic foundations as they never had been shaken before. The Church can and should be the shining example to all men. Its responsibility is a huge one. It can not be a house divided against itself and expect to impress a sceptical world. If it will take Bishop Schofield's advice to heart and combine its attention to its purely local affairs with great issues which involve the welfare of human kind as a whole—and that is the object of the movement for the promotion of peace through the churches—its influence in the cause of international harmony will increase tremendously.

We can think of no better way of obeying the divine command for peace than by constantly emphasizing the absolute necessity of making war impossible. It is not a simple thing for either Church or League of Nations to accomplish. Habits that have been handed down to us through all the ages are not changed overnight; but the present generation is near enough to the carnage of the last great war to understand its duty. Armaments in their relation to war, of course, have only an economic bearing. Their existence in great quantities always will be a menace to peace and a constant burden to the taxpayer. Behind them is the state of mind. There must be the will to peace. Permanent international accord must rest upon the sure foundation of the disarmed mind.

This, as we see it, is a signpost for the Church. The people must be seized of the futility and brutality of war. The awful waste and uselessness of this underworld method of settling international disputes should be properly understood, particularly by the oncoming generations who would pay the price of another relapse into savagery. It will be for them to determine the issue of peace or war, and to them messages like that which Bishop Schofield delivered yesterday should make a special appeal.

GOOD RIDDANCE

THE PUBLIC OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will approve the action of the Dominion Government in abolishing private liquor warehouses in accordance with the request which Attorney-General Manson made some time ago and as suggested in the recommendations made by the royal commission on customs matters. These establishments may receive no more liquor after the last day of this month and such stock as may be on hand at that time must be disposed of by the end of June.

Some of these warehouses have been the sources of supply for many bootleggers. Some of them have shipped liquor out of the Province to other provinces and to points on the high seas and no duty has been paid on such shipments. Much that has been shipped out supposedly for some point in South America has found its way either into the United States or back into British Columbia to compete with government supplies. Hand in hand with this business has gone various forms of crime. Loss of life is on the record. By making it still more difficult for the illegal trader to get his goods the cause of law and order will be served.

INSTRUCTING MR. MASSEY

WE ARE TOLD BY THE MORNING paper that Mr. Vincent Massey, Canada's Minister at Washington, "could very usefully be employed in dealing with three questions which affect British Columbia." These are international regulations regarding sockeye salmon fishing, the case of Captain Robert Pamphlet, and the Alaskan Panhandle.

We presume the implication is that because Mr. Massey does not publish all the details of the duties he is performing at the United States capital, he is oblivious to the "pressing" nature of the three matters to which The Colonist refers. It is a matter of common knowledge, of course, that Canada already has appended her signature to two treaties to regulate the sockeye salmon fishing in the Fraser River system. She is ready to do so again and no doubt when the negotiations which have been proceeding for some time past are concluded our neighbor likewise will sign the document. When Mr. Massey's assistance is required in this connection he will be so instructed. This question is ten years old; but there are two contracting parties to it. It is not Canada's fault that it was not settled long ago; but we have not yet reached the position where we can order our neighbor to do as we wish.

There is widespread sympathy for Captain Robert Pamphlet on both sides of the international border. He combined a breach of United States law with a gallant act—and justice has dealt hardly with him. But it must be remembered that his Canadian citizenship can not be put forth as a plea for his release from a United States prison, whither he has been sent for breaking a United States law. Mr. Massey could do no more than already has been done.

Should the proposal get that far, Mr. Massey, of course, will have to discharge the formality of transmitting the local Legislature's Panhandle resolution to the State Department at Washington. In the meantime, however, he no doubt is engaged on more important duties. Pressing the Panhandle matter would be merely a silly waste of time.

FREE TRADERS GETTING INFORMATION

AN INQUIRY IS BEING CONDUCTED by the British Board of Trade into an application for a duty on imported hosiery and it is bringing out some interesting information about the spread in price between the wholesale and retail figure.

One manufacturer of stockings said: "There is a lot of fraud in the hosiery trade, or, at any rate, sharp practice. I have here a stocking which is sold wholesale at five shillings a dozen pairs. It has 2s. 6d. stamped on the foot of each stocking." When he was asked whether that price was put on by the manufacturer, he replied: "Yes, and the foreigner is just as bad as the British. They are all the same."

The Safeguarding of Industries Act in Great Britain has been applied only to a comparatively small range of articles. For the most part genuine "infant industries" are being looked after, instances where an attempt is being made to "beat the foreigner." But the Free Trade party ought to be thankful to the Conservatives for keeping it on the statute books if only because nearly every inquiry made into an application for an import duty furnishes useful information.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

STOCK-BOOMING LIES

From The Toronto Globe

The executive of the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges would do well to trace to their source some of the flagrant lying statements recently made concerning stocks more than usually active, and to discipline severely the authors, if it shall be established that they have been set afoot for the purpose of manipulation, or used to that end by persons having to do with the exchanges in any capacity. Business rumors are generally current when a boom market nears the crest, as a means of whipping up public interest, and the press is in some measure responsible for giving rumors of this sort wider circulation than they could have by word of mouth. Publication has this advantage: that it speedily brings out the truth or falsity of a statement that, passed about as a private tip, might be utilized for a considerable time to trap unwary investors and speculators.

This latest canard to be brought to earth is that which dealt with the future of the Massey-Harris Company. It was asserted that the International Harvester Company, the great rival of Massey-Harris at home and abroad, had secured control of the latter, either by private purchase of large blocks of stock from those who bought them recently to retain control in Canada or by obtaining a majority holding through stock exchange transactions. As evidence that there was "something doing" it was stated that castings for Massey-Harris were being made in the foundry of the International at Hamilton. The result of the campaign of rumor was the sale and purchase in a single day on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges of over 26,000 common shares of Massey-Harris at a fractional advance, which indicated that the public were not biting so readily at the baited hook as had been anticipated.

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, speaking for the Massey-Harris Company, has denied the assertion that control of the company has passed to the International. There is not a word of truth in the rumors, he said, and added that they were doing the company "incalculable harm." Some castings had been obtained from the International several years ago, in an emergency, as the Massey-Harris Company had under similar conditions supplied castings to another large manufacturing company. The denial of the treasurer of the International was no less emphatic. A press despatch from Chicago reported him as saying: "International Harvester has no interest in Massey-Harris, is not negotiated for an interest in the past, and does not expect to in the future."

It may be added that there is indubitable evidence that the competition between the companies is real. It is important in the interest of agriculture that it should so remain. An implement trust would receive the immediate attention of the Dominion Government, and would have a short life and far from a merry one. The repudiation of the stock-booming lies regarding Massey-Harris, so promptly made by Mr. Bradshaw, should not be the end of the incident. The men behind these baseless rumors should have the light of publicity turned upon them.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

THE UKRANIAN SALT FIELDS, located twenty miles east of Odessa, on the Black Sea, in Southern Russia, produce 20,000 tons of salt every year. Most of the workers in the fields are gaunt Russian women, who toil all day for a mere pittance. The salt is placed in small piles to be bleached by the rays of the sun.

Life's Niceties

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Hints On Etiquette

1. Is a man responsible for seeing to it that his partner has every dance taken, when he escorts her to a dance?

2. When "cutting in" is practiced during a dance, is a man's responsibility for his partner lessened?

3. If no one claim a dance with her, what should he do?

THE ANSWERS

1. Yes.

2. Yes, for once she is taken away from him his responsibility for that particular dance is ended.

3. Get other men to ask for a dance with her.

Bridge Me Another

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By W. W. WENTWORTH

1—What is a common error made in finessing?

2—With a score, in determining whether to take out a no-trump, how is a minor treated?

3—When you hold K Q X X what outside quick tricks are needed to bid that suit?

THE ANSWERS

1—Failure to note the absence of the 9 and 10.

2—Same as a major.

3—At least one and one-quarter, preferably one and one-half.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 16—The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.54; temperature maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 39; wind calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind 14 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; rain, .2.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; snow, .6.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42, minimum, 36; snow, .4.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 0; snow, .8.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 17; minimum, 4; snow .1.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 0; snow, .1.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 17; minimum, 9; snow, .2.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	40
Vancouver	44	30
Penticton	40	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	39	..
Ottawa	34	..
Toronto	36	..
Halifax	40	..
St. John	40	..
Montreal	34	..
Dawson, Y. T.	18	..

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Other People's Views

STAMPS COLLECTING AND CHARITY

To the Editor:—Some years ago a friend of mine in England collected foreign stamps to benefit the missionary cause with success. It occurred to me that this might be done locally to help deserving cases, etc. Would heads and managers of business houses and hotels, and private families kindly save any such stamps and send them to me for this purpose, or let me call for them?

(REV.) B. S. CLARKE.
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Phone No. 5038X1.

RE CIVIC SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor:—Your correspondent Mr. A. W. Smith is evidently very imperfectly acquainted with the subject he discusses and in consequence makes several false statements and draws erroneous conclusions.

The Legislature was not asked to confer powers upon the city to operate a pension scheme. These powers were already conferred by the Municipal Act. The city sought a widening of its powers in the interests of the employees. The only sufferers from the action of the municipal committee will be the employees themselves.

There is no foundation for the charge of duress. The council called a meeting of the staff, explained its proposals and left the employees to please themselves. No member of the council was present while the men trooped forward to avail themselves of the city's proposals. The men are still of the same opinion and have no desire to change.

The aged street cleaners who have been recently retired are receiving 15.4 per cent more under the city plan than could be paid under the provincial plan. The fact that Alderman Woodward has succeeded in still further increasing the benefits to the men by establishing a minimum of $20 monthly should be placed to his credit. It should be further borne in mind that the city plan costs the taxpayers much less than the Government plan.

There is not the slightest foundation for Mr. Smith's statement that the Government scheme offers three times the pension allowance payable under the city plan. Every retired employee knows that he is better off under the city plan.

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Major Bullock-Webster was particularly happy in his introduction of Mr. Brandon-Thomas. Herbert Anscomb of Oak Bay made a charming little speech on behalf of the audience.

A short programme preceding the address was given by the follow pupils of the B.C. Dramatic Sch with excellent effect: Margaret Gc smith in "Peacocks," by Rose Fylem Miss Nellie Scowcroft, "The Lady Shallott; Helen Cotton, "Matilda," Hilaire Belloc; Ted Coton, "The Bo black," by Eugene Field. Miss Et Bale was in charge of the programi

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

It was a strong delegation which waited upon the Provincial Government this morning, representing Vancouver, urging upon the members the claims of that city in connection with any settlement of Deadman's Island matter.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds from north and east, chiefly cloudy and cold, with sleet or rain to-night or Tuesday.

Although navigation on the northern waterways is not expected for a couple of months yet, the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company do not consider it any too early to make ready for the coming season. Accordingly, a party of ten ship carpenters, in charge of H. Henderson, will leave this city on the Cottage City to-morrow evening, to commence work on the company's steamers.

The Island railway agitation is attracting the attention of investors to the many townsites which are being opened up at the north end of the island.

D.G.S. Quadra, Government lighthouse tender, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from her cruise to the northern coast of British Columbia with the ballot boxes used in the Burrard election.

The Capitals won the match played on Saturday afternoon with the Victoria West eleven. This was the third game of the intermediate series for a special trophy presented by the Victoria District Football League, and was undoubtedly the best game yet played between the two teams. The score, which was 2 to 1, is a good indication of the nature of the game.

R. G. McPherson, M.P. Burrard, was in the city yesterday, returning home this morning. He visited the quarantine station during his stay here.

Towards the close of last week the Nanaimo coal mines were practically closed, the men going out on strike until the difference between them and the Western Fuel Company had been settled.

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COAL SUBSIDY IS SUPPORTED

But House Adjourns Discussion After Burde Causes Hectic Scene

General approval of federal subsidies on Western Canadian coal moving to Quebec and Ontario was voiced in the Legislature Wednesday when the question was discussed on the motion of Charles Woodward, Liberal of Vancouver. While there was evident support for Mr. Woodward's proposal that the Canadian Government subsidize coal shipments to the great central markets of the Dominion, debate was adjourned, but with difficulty.

When H. G. Perry, Liberal of Fort George, sought to adjourn the discussion after he had made a few preliminary remarks, Major R. J. Burde, of Alberni, who had been in a truculent mood all afternoon, provoked a brief but spirited scene. As he insisted on raising questions of order and asked for a division on the question of Mr. Perry's right to adjourn the debate, Premier MacLean abruptly took the situation in hand and moved the adjournment of the House. Major Burde remained standing and still demanding a division, and when Mr. Speaker Buckham asked him to sit down he challenged the Speaker to name him. The Premier, however, went on with his motion to adjourn and the House adjourned, leaving the Alberni member still standing defiantly and demanding a division.

Before this brief but rather hectic interlude, Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative of Victoria, spoke in support of the Woodward motion, declaring that it was in line with the Conservative policy of preserving Canadian markets for Canadians. Mr. Perry also agreed with the subsidy proposal, but ridiculed Mr. Hinchliffe's attempt to make it part of a tariff programme. The Conservative tariff programme, he said, was different in every part of Canada. He reserved the main points of his speech until he could speak again later.

WHISKY SAVINGS TOLD LEGISLATORS

Proof Spirit Imported in Barrels and "Cut" By Liquor Board

Factors enabling the Liquor Board to sell prime Scotch whisky at cut prices were explained to the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning by Provincial Purchasing Agent James Paterson, his review being summarized by J. A. McDonald, Nelson, as "The board saves the freight on the twenty-five per cent of water they put in."

Mr. Paterson declared positively that no variation in content can exist between bottles of the same brand, that one distinguished Scottish distiller provides proof spirit at 22s 6d per gallon for the One Crown brand, another leader of the art is called upon for the Two Crown supply, at a price of 25s per gallon proof whisky. A third concern supplies the Three Crown brand which had attained such instantaneous popularity is paid 27s 6d per proof gallon.

ABNORMAL STRENGTH

The board adds twenty-five per cent water before bottling, and a product of twenty-four below proof is consistently maintained, this being one point stronger than the bottled goods imported direct from Scotland. There are no standing orders, and the Liquor Board is free to purchase anywhere for its three brands. "We are not tied to anyone," said Mr. Paterson, recalling that the principals of some of the concerns supplying the bulk liquors were last year visitors to Victoria, when they brought samples of "The best they could do for certain prices."

START WORK ON VANCOUVER BILL

Special Committee Hears Farmers' Plea For Taxation Protection

Vancouver's new amalgamation bill, under which Vancouver City, Point Grey and South Vancouver will be moulded into one municipality, went before a special committee of the Legislature yesterday for consideration.

As soon as the committee, consisting of Vancouver members, started work, it found numerous delegations waiting to urge changes in the amalgamation bill as originally drafted. It will take several days of consultation to consider all these proposals, which are largely of a technical character.

Farmers asked the committee to protect farm lands in and around Vancouver from excessive taxation. Representing the agriculturists, Robert McBride urged that a maximum assessment of $250 an acre be fixed for farm lands to make agriculture possible with the Greater Vancouver area.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Feb. 15.—A new piece of road, known as the Razor Point project, is being built in place of the old one which led to the Pollard and McGregor properties at Browning Harbor.

Mrs. A. E. Craddock, of "Waterlea," is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. J. MacDonald, who has been spending the Winter with her daughter in North Vancouver, arrived on Monday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Pierce, at Britannia Beach.

An illustrated lantern service, showing Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," was given by Rev. R. McNaughton in the United Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Thompson, who has been managing the oil supply of the Union Oil Company for the fishing fleet at Otter Bay during the past few months, has left for Vancouver.

Miss Beth Brackett returned home from Victoria on Thursday, after a fortnight's visit there.

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Sturdy Oxfords specially constructed with long inside counter and elongated heel under the instep, giving support to falling arches and tending to correct weak ankles and flat feet

Tan and Black Oxfords, in sizes from child's 7 to misses' 3's

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—Shoes, First and Main Floors

Dr. Howard's Hair Restorer

A new shipment has now been opened up. Customers waiting can obtain at our Toiletries sections, Main and First Floors. A Bottle ..... **50¢**

Dr. Howard's Tonic

This celebrated Spring Rejuvenating Tonic has quick and lasting results. Builds, invigorates and restores vitality. Bottle **$1.00**

—Drugs, Main Floor

No. 33

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Ten-year Guarantee Woven-wire Spring, with extra heavy cable supports. Fit any bed, wood or steel. Each **$5.90**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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A substitute for milk, and may be used wth equal benefit by young or old in form of beverage, hot or cold. A blood building and fattening food.

—Health Food Section, Lower Main Floor

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For February Sale

We are showing a late shipment of Fine Cretonnes and Art Sateens, representing numerous attractive designs, at very low prices—

36-inch Cretonnes, including bedroom chintz, on sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, very serviceable and in handsome designs and colors, a yard ..... **49¢**

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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—Linoleums, Second Floor

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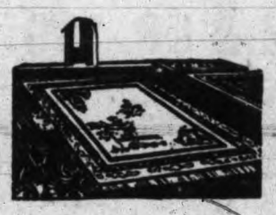

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Greatly Reduced for February Sale

Seamless Wilton Rugs in handsome floral designs, on a fawn ground—

Size 9.0x12.0. Regular $75.00 for **$57.50**
Size 9.0x10.6. Regular $65.00 for **$50.00**

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Wilton Rugs, choice of several good designs. Regular price $47.50 for **$32.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

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Simmons Beds at February Sale Prices

Simmons Two-inch Tubing Beds, with the ordinary five round fillers; ivory or walnut finish; all sizes, each, at **$8.25**
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Simmons Two-inch Walnut Finish Beds, with large centre panel and forest wood finish; two side cane panels and graceline fillers; all sizes, each **$15.00**
Simmons Two-inch Tube, Walnut Finish Beds, with decorated centre and graceline fillers; all sizes..**$16.90**

Dining-room Furniture on Sale Friday

Walnut Finish Buffet, with decorated panel doors, drawers for linen and cutlery; made of hardwood, a bargain for **$45.00**

A Buffet of quarter-cut oak, in Old English finish. It has two large centre drawers and two large cupboards. Low back rail **$69.50**

Nine-piece Walnut-finesh Dining-room Suite, including buffet with mirror back, oblong table, china cabinet and chairs. For **$132.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins **19¢**
Del Monte Melba Peaches, reg. 40c tins ... **32¢**
Gold Cross Spinach, large tins, reg. 25c for .. **20¢**
Small White Beans, 3 lbs. ... **18¢**
Dry Marrowfat Peas, 3 lbs. **19¢**

23-piece Fancy Tea Sets, reg. $3.75, while they last ... **$1.00**

Pure Island Honey, in bricks or liquid, lb. ... **19¢**
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars **75¢**
Iodized Salt, reg. 17c shakers ... **13¢**

4-lb. tin Pure Plum Jam, and 4-lb. tin Pure Logan Jam, for **$1.00**

Assorted Sandwich Biscuits, reg. 45c lb. Very special, lb. ... **25c**

Christie's Soda Crackers, in pails, reg. 55c pail for **46¢**
Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 70c tins for ... **58¢**
Crystalized Ginger, reg. 40c lb. for ... **29¢**
Hand-rolled Chocolates, 3-lb. box. Dollar Day special for ... **$1.00**
Assorted Chocolate Bars, 27 for ... **$1.00**
Licorice Allsorts, reg. 45c lb. for ... **34¢**

California Grapefruit, 5 for ... **25c**
Sweet Oranges, per dozen ... **23c**

Large Florida Grapefruit, each ... **15¢**
New Dates, 3 lbs. ... **23¢**
California Cluster Raisins, box . **16¢**
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen ... **40¢**
Fresh Manchurian Walnuts, 2 lbs. **25¢**
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen ... **20¢**
Large Sunkist Oranges, reg. 75c; to-morrow ... **59¢**
Newton Pippin Apples, C grade, box ... **$2.75**
Mexican Tomatoes, lb. ... **30¢**
Nice Ripe Bananas, dozen ... **40¢**

Fresh Rhubarb, 2 bunches for ... **25c**
Fine Local Potatoes, Burbanks, 15 lbs. ... **25c**

Large Head Lettuce, each ... **10¢**
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. ... **35¢**
Good Local Turnips, 10 lbs. ... **25¢**
Good Sound Onions, 7 lbs. ... **25¢**
Fresh Cauliflowers, 25¢ and .. **30¢**
Early Rose and Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes, 10 lbs. ... **25¢**

New-laid Eggs, B.C. Fresh Extras, per dozen **33¢**
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Mild Sugar-cured Bacon, back or side, piece cut, per lb. **35¢**
Home-cooked Corn Beef, sliced, per lb. ... **25¢**
Home-made Pork Pies, 3 for ... **25¢**
Very Mild Cheese, per lb. ... **25¢**
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Pure Lard, per lb. ... **20¢**
or 3 lbs. for ... **57¢**
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Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb. ... **15¢**

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Shoulders, per lb. ... **21c**
Loins and Ribs, as cut, per lb. ... **25c**
Legs, per lb. ... **32c**

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Shoulders and Half-shoulders, per lb. ... **28c**
Ribs, as cut, per lb. ... **32c**
Legs and Half-legs, per lb. ... **39c**

LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roasts, per lb., 30¢ and ... **25c**
Small Loin Roasts, per lb., 28¢ and ... **25c**
Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb. ... **23c**

STALL-FED STEER BEEF
Small Rump Roasts, per lb., 32¢ and ... **28c**
Small Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 32¢ and ... **24c**
Buttock Rosts, lean and tender, per lb., 35¢ and ... **30c**
Fresh Lean Pot Roasts, per lb., 25¢, 22¢ and .. **18c**
Fresh Beef Brisket, per lb., 22¢, 20¢ anl **17c**
Fresh Lambs' Liver, per lb. ... **25¢**
Fresh Lambs' Tongue, lb. ... **35¢**
Beef Kidneys, per lb. ... **28¢**
Beef Shanks, whole or half, lb. **15¢**

FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
Fresh Cod, sliced, lb. ... **18¢**
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb. ... **32¢**
Chicken Haddies, lb. ... **15¢**
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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCENE OF RECEPTION

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie Hosts to Many Guests Including Theatrical People

Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas and the members of his theatrical company were among the many guests at the delightful reception which followed the weekly sessional dinner at Government House last evening. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who was beautifully gowned in silver lame and poiret blue velvet, received their guests in the drawing room, which was arranged with masses of pink and white begonias and palms. Major P. Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut. J. W. R. Roy, R.C.N.; Capt. Hobart Molson, M.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn were in attendance.

Pink primulas and deep rose cyclamen with maidenhair fern in silver vases and tall rose tapers in silver candelabra formed the artistic decoration of the dinner table at which were seated the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Rev. Clem and Mrs. Davies, Rev. Father Evans, Major and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. Don Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. D. MacGachen, Hon. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin (Regina).

OTHER GUESTS

Dancing took place later in the ballroom which was attractively arranged with tall begonias, primulas and palms, the dinner guests being supplemented by the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bruhn, Mr. Clem Davies, Rev. Father Cowan, Major and Mrs. M. Pope, Mr. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. D. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Hon. Justice W. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hartley, Captain and Mrs. Underwood, Captain and Mrs. Morton, Captain and Mrs. W. E. R. Stone, Captain and Mrs. Curmi, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Lieutenant and Mrs. D. C. McNaughton, Mr. Dick Edgell, Miss Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Keith, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley-Dod, Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Col. and Mrs. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Captain and Mrs. Carew Martin, Captain and Mrs. C. F. L. Money, Miss Money, Mr. and Mrs. Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Major and Mrs. Alistar Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Major Wise, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Cudemore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Goodlake, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Lieutenant H. C. Bray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Menendez, Lieutenant Matier, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Lieutenant and Mrs. V. G. Barton, Lieutenant J. R. Kingham, Ship-Lieutenant C. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Paymaster-Lieutenant T. R. W. Nixon, Miss M. Pickett, Miss Miller, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Gina Graves, Miss Dierdre Doyle, Miss J. Manon, Miss E. Joyce, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowan, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Mowbray, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. Arthur Beasley, Mr. W. Carmichael, Mr. Jack Matson, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke, Mr. Richard Cooper, Mr. James E. Page and Mr. A. P. Bell.

SOCIETY

Mr. J. W. Smith of Nanaimo is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. M. Scoular and family of Victoria are spending a week at Luxton.

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Mr. J. L. Davidson of Vancouver has been a visitor in Victoria for the last few days.

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Miss Frances Whillans left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to spend a few weeks there as the guest of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson of Campbell River are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. C. W. Stinson and Miss Sinson of Seattle are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. W. R. Sloan of Vancouver came over from Vancouver yesterday and left this morning for a trip up the Island.

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Mr. J. B. Williams, city solicitor, Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Williams is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Miss Margaret Dale of Victoria is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Luxton.

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W. A. Ackland left Alberni for Victoria on Tuesday on a short business trip.

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H. Waring left Alberni on Monday on a short visit to the Yakima Valley via Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Atherton, Ladysmith, and family spent the week-end in Victoria.

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Mr. J. Harrison has returned to Ladysmith after spending a week in Victoria.

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Mrs. Lional Huntington of Duncan is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Horseford and children have returned to their home in Victoria. While in Ladysmith they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

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Mrs. R. W. Gibson of York Place has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. Herchmer, Shaughnessy Heights, for a few days.

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Mrs. Charles Guy, Burdette Avenue, who has been spending the last few weeks in Vancouver, returned to Victoria yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blue of Edmonton arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and will spend a short time here as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Elsa Michaelis of McClure Street left on Tuesday for Seattle where she will spend the next two weeks visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Michaelis.

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Mr. L. G. Herchmer of Linden Avenue has as her guest her sister, Miss Kathleen Peters of Winnipeg, who will spend some weeks here.

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Mrs. A. McPherson, who has been spending some time on the prairie, has returned to his home at Dewdney Flats, Sooke Road, Luxton.

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Miss Falconer, sister of Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, is visiting Miss Romans, 216 Wildwood Street.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Harold Parfitt, who has recently been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, has returned to his home where he is convalescing.

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Miss Patsy Heming was among the tea hostesses yesterday afternoon, entertaining a few friends at her home on Linden Avenue in honor of Miss Eileen Shaw of Montreal.

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Mrs. Don Charleson of Port Angeles, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Captain and Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angela, will return home to-morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown came over from Vancouver yesterday and will remain for the Union Club ball on Friday evening, returning to the mainland on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill of "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, who left for Montreal some weeks ago are now holidaying in Egypt and Algeria and expect to return to the city next month.

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Mrs. Hugh Whiting who came over for the Pemberton-Rant wedding on Tuesday left for her home in Vancouver to-day. While in the city she was the guest of Major and Mrs. N. D. Seale, Deal St., Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farris of Great Central Lake, will be among the out-of-town guests at the Union Club Ball to-morrow evening and wil spend the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, Fairfield Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meakin of Vancouver, who were among the out-of-town guests at the Pemberton-Rant wedding, have returned to their home on the mainland and while in Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlIree, Elford Street.

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Captain Edward Clarke of Vancouver, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria has returned to his home on the mainland but Mrs. Clarke will remain in Victoria for a longer time as a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

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Mrs. W. Hoey, 1002 Wharf Street, has received news of the death of her father, Mr. Eli Wilson, who passed away yesterday at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. John Blakely, Almonte, Ontario. Mr. Wilson was only ill a short time and was ninety-seven years of age at the time of his death.

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A large number of guests enjoyed the weekly supper dance at the Crystal Garden last evening. The tables were gay with daffodils and other Spring flowers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Putnam, Capt. G. C. Douglas and party, Capt. Townsend, Mr. D. M. Gick, Mr. T. Crease, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Gordon Phippen, Miss Maud Crease, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Gladys Hindmarch, Miss H. Hale, Mr. D. Brown, Mr. R. E. Stewartson, Mr. Richard Blomfield, Mr. E. U. Reid, Mr. R. Stewart and Mr. L. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newcombe, formerly of Victoria, but now of 884 Bute Street, Vancouver, B. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Roma Esnouf, to Mr. Arthur Congdon Packham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Packham, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding will take place quietly in early March.

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The Cordova Bay Recreation Club held the first of a series of dances Tuesday in the form of a valentine dance at the K. of C. Hall, the affair being a big success and well patronized. Supper was served under the convenership of Mrs. F. Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. F. Doherty, Mrs. G. Russell and ladies of the club. The dance committee consisted of Messrs. Noder, J. Rose, F. Doherty, William Chisholm and J. Bethell. Dancing took place from 9 to 1.

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Sir John Martin Harvey, the famous English actor, arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday evening over Canadian Pacific lines fully recovered from his recent illness. The rest afforded him by the journey westward during his convalescence will enable him to resume his leading role in "Scaramouche," when his company opens its Coast engagement at a local theatre here next week. Sir John will arrive in Victoria Sunday.

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A surprise linen shower for Mrs. B. Johnson of Beachcroft Maternity Home was held at the home of Mrs. M. McClimon, Northcote Street. A large number of former patients and nuses attended. The supper table was arranged with pussy willows and narcissi. The many useful gifts, which were for the hospital, were held in a cleverly-made stork. Among those present were: Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. J. Pendray, Mr. E. Pendray, Miss Cohen, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Trowsdale, Miss Mary Trowsdale, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Day, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Inglis, Miss Mattie McClimon, Miss Betty McEwan, Miss Newburn, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. James Reid. During the evening delightful vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Inglis.

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The masquerade dance held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening proved an outstanding success in every way. Over 300 dancers, about 200 of whom were in fancy costume, thronged the floor. Pierrots, pierettes, gypies, Spanish dancers and people of all nationalities had their part in adding to the gaiety of the scene. Mrs. Ray Lloyd, Mrs. C. White and Mr. Spratt were judges for the occasion and found their task a very difficult one. Prizes in the various classes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Miss Dorothea Stanford and Mr. Leslie Hooper, as militaires; best sustained character, Miss G. Macartney and Mr. J. Short, Spanish couple; best comic, Miss Frances Hutchison and Mr. Cecil Gray, as a tramp. The two special prizes for the best advertising costume were won by Mrs. Roy Shields as Victoria Times, in a dress cleverly made from newspaper, the skirt showing a cross-word puzzle design, and Mr. Irvine Dawson as Malkin's best tea, in a costume composed of tea cartons. Other costumes noticed were Miss G. McVond and Mr. G. Brooks, as pirate and wife; Mr. Bill Peden as an old tar, Miss Thelma Lloyd in Grecian costume, Mrs. Toms, Blue Ribbon tea; Mr. E. Irvine, Reeve of Lake Hill; Mr. H. Little, Chinaman; Mrs. C. Macdonald, Puritan; Miss Borden, Queen of Hearts. The music was provided by Ozard's orchestra and refreshments served by the committee.

GUIDES AND SCOUTS TO HOLD LEAP YEAR DANCE

There is every indication that the leap year dance to be held on Tuesday, February 21, in the Alexandra ballroom will be one of the outstanding events of the season. The dance is being given under the joint auspices of the Guide Association and Scout Association.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention of being present, and Commander P. W. Nelles and General J. M. Ross with other distinguished guests have promised to attend.

A delightful programme has been arranged. Among the novelties appropriate to the date, there will be a leap year dance, a "better half" dance and a balloon dance at the midnight hour. There will be an exhibition Russian dance by an exponent from the Russian School of Dancing, and other attractive events. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., Angus Campbell, Jones Corner Store, Oak Bay, from Miss Unwin, Oak Bay Avenue, or from any Scouter or Guider.

WOMEN NOT TO BE ADMITTED TO B.C. SYNOD

Canon Asking For Limited Admission Thrown Out By Clergy Last Night

That hardy perennial, the question of admission of women to the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia, was again to the fore at last night's session of the Synod. As in previous years the opponents proved too strong for the protogonists, and the resolution failed to receive the two-thirds vote required for its passing, and was consequently thrown out.

Rev. H. T. Archbold brought the matter to the fore by reading the report of the canons committee, in which was introduced the canon to amend the constitution and canons of the diocese by admitting women to limited membership, as passed at the last session of the Synod.

MEN LIKELY TO SHIRK

The debate caused the keenest discussion, continuing for nearly an hour, both sides carefully marshalling their arguments for and against. Col. Ridgway Wilson opposed the measure on the ground that the tendency would be, once women were in the Synod, to put all the work upon them. Admission to the Synod could not be compared to an extension of the franchise, for women already took a prominent place in church matters through other channels, and would always retain their interests whether admitted to the Synod or not. Sir Percy Lake and other delegates supported the views of the speaker.

That it was a sad commentary upon the men of the church if the admission of women meant their losing interest in its work was argued by A. R. Merrix. If the men took their responsibilities so lightly, then the sooner the women were admitted, the better for the church, in his opinion. Already the women carried the greater burden of the educational, social welfare and missionary work.

DEAN A PROTAGONIST

Dean Quainton brought all his eloquence to the support of the women's side. He twitted the Synod with being alarmed at the bogey that the admission of women would crowd the men out of the Synod. But it had not done so in other spheres, as in the House of Commons. He had found by experience in social service work where men and women worked together, that the women had a valuable contribution to make, possessing sound, clear judgment. The war, too, had aptly demonstrated the value of co-operation between men and women.

Another protagonist for the women was Rev. H. T. Archbold, who reminded the Synod that women were now sitting on the church assembly of the Mother Church in England. And no man engaged in the interests of the church had ever stayed away from these meetings because of the contribution made by these women. Would the Synod of British Columbia find it inadvisable to follow the example of the Mother Church of England?

SYNOD STANDING STILL

Was the Synod ready to show signs of progress and accommodate itself to the advances made in the rest of the world, or would it stand where it had always stood, asked Lindley Crease, in his arguments in favor of the admission of women. He thought women should be allowed to make their contribution to the life of the church through the channels of the Synod.

Rev. Wm. Barton, Rev. N. E. Smith and Ven. Archdeacon Collison all opposed the measure on the grounds that the women were already doing good work for the church, and that the women as a whole did not seek admission to the Synod. Bishop Schofield pointed out that it was not so much a question of what the women wanted, as the principle of giving them the right to enter it. He thought the church should not be the last to recognize women's rights.

After all the arguments had been presented the Bishop put the question to the vote, fourteen being in favor of the measure and eleven opposed. As a two-thirds majority of the clergy was necessary to carry the motion it was lost, and was not submitted to the lay delegates.

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Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Galloping Fury."
Variety — "The Transcontinental Limited."
Capitol—"A Man's Past."
Dominion—"My Best Girl."
Playhouse—"The Fortune Hunter."
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Gertrude Astor, known as the blonde siren, appears in Harry Langdon's feature comedy for First National, "The Strong Man," also at the Variety this week. Frank Capra directed the comedian. The story is from an original idea by Langdon.

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Miss Sheridan was undecided as to whether to accept the more certain though less spectacular lot of a business woman, or to strive for a screen career. When she presented this dilemma to her famous relative for solution, Mary suggested that her cousin try a small part in "My Best Girl," the idea being not only to see if she had ability in this line but also to ascertain if she liked the work.

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That was the curious order sent to the casting offices at Universal City by George Melford, director of "A Man's Past," during the making of that picture which is showing at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

The hundred roughnecks were needed for prison scenes in the picture. Melford demanded the worst-looking lot of extras he could find as the script called for the toughest prison in the world, the one on the Isle of St. Noir off the coast of France.

When the men put in an appearance at the studio, they would have frightened a police sergeant or a Chicago gunman. All were possessed of scraggy beards, low sloping craniums and shoulders that measured several feet from tip to tip.

REISSUE OF "SHAME" FEATURE OF SCREEN BILL AT COLISEUM

Four of the players in Fox Films release of the great John Gilbert photo drama, "Shame," at the Coliseum Theatre, appear in another Fox picture, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which was also hailed as a masterpiece of humor during its long run.

Each does especially fine work in both pictures. William V. Mong gives a sterling characterization in "Shame," and in "A Connecticut Yankee," gives a richly unctuous figure to the screen as Merlin the Magician. In "Shame," Rosemary Theby is "The Weaver of Dreams." In the "Yankee" she is delightful as Queen Morgan Le Fay.

"FORTUNE HUNTER" WITH SYD CHAPLIN AT THE PLAYHOUSE

"The Fortune Teller," a Warner Bros.' extended run production, starring Syd Chaplin, is at the Playhouse Theatre today. This is the play which ran for two years in New York and Chicago and had such a remarkable success on the road. Jack Barrymore, as he was then called, made his first bid for fame in it and it bids fair to be the most brilliant triumph of Syd Chaplin, known for such widely differing characterizations.

"The Fortune Teller" recounts the uproarious adventures of a likeable young roughneck, who, staked by a friend with whom he had hoboed, goes to a Vermont village with the full intention of capturing the richest girl—and her bankroll. The course of true love, sets plans sadly awry, and in the rearranging of things causes some of the most exciting, laughable sequences ever screened. Helene Costello leads. Charles F. Feisner directed.

SEAT SALE FOR DUMBELLS WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

The advance sale of reserved tickets for the Dumbells in "Oo-La, La!" will open at the box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow morning, when a scene of activity is anticipated.

Taking the unusually heavy mail order sale as advance indication, these well-known entertainers will find their popularity even more pronounced than before in Victoria. This apparently applies to their entire tour from East to West, as practically every advance review received here refers to capacity audiences. The new revue, "Oo-La, La," seems to have captured the public fancy to a marked degree, and Captain Plunkett is credited with surpassing all his past efforts with this, his ninth annual overseas entertainment.

The company has been materially strengthened this season, and no less than five of the newcomers are credited with being headliners, while the "old guard" remain intact. The Dumbells will be here the first three days of next week, and it is definitely announced that there will be no return engagement.

PLAYHOUSE WILL PRESENT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

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ENGLISH PLAYERS CHARM AUDIENCES

"Lord Richard in the Pantry" Greeted With Enthusiasm; Is Bright Comedy

Something of a farce more than a comedy, but filled with a rare and subtle humor, "Lord Richard in the Pantry," presented last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the first time, played to an enthusiastic audience.

Richard Cooper, as Lord Richard, and Deirdre Doyle, as the cook, are the great fun-provoking characters. They played difficult roles admirably so that the audience thundered its appreciation at the end of every act where these two appeared and recalled then again and again when the curtain came down on the final scene.

The story of the young Lord who through speculation gets into an embarassing financial situation and faces prison, while his mother insists that he should marry "money," gives Mr. Cooper ample scope for his powers as a comedian. It is natural that Lord Richard should go into hiding. But he chooses the most unusual hiding-place, and takes service in his own home as a butler, and an amazingly poor butler, too. There he serves the new mistress of the place, Sylvia Gayford, played by Gina Graves, and falls in love with her.

ASSISTS COMEDY

Lord Richard's valet, Carter, played by Jevan Brandon-Thomas, is one of those indispensible sorts of people and Lord Richard and he are ridiculous together.

Mary Pickett as Lady Violet, assists the plot of the play. She is the friend of Sylvia Gayford. She plays an attractive role. And the little maid of the household, who also falls in love with Lord Richard, as does the cook and Sylvia Gayford, is a sweet person but she nearly causes His Lordship's undoing.

Evelyn Lovejoy, played by Elizabeth Joyce, was another comedienne of high order. A strange mixture of ingredients composed the romantic nature of the person. She was the "money" Lord Richard very nearly had to marry.

ALL EXCELLENT

Then there is Arthur Thompson, played by M. Shepley-Smith, secretary to Lord Richard; Sir Charles Bundleman, played by James Page, and Captain "Tubby" Bannister, played by Douglas Blandford, remarkably well, all lend something more to the appeal of the play. For they are all finished artists able to carry their parts happily.

Complications drive Lord Richard to a distraught state. But the situation is much relieved by a letter which shows him in the light of a rather heroic British gentleman . . . . while he is making an ass of himself. Eventually, of course, the missing securities are found and Lord Richard comes out of the pantry to become engaged to his red-headed heroine, who has a little curl on the back of her neck which very much took his fancy.

The entire caste is strong. There is not a weakness among the characters. The police inspector and the scullery maid play admirable parts. They have minor roles, but they are perfectly handled.

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DENMAN ISLAND PIONEERS MEET

Old Times Recalled at Happy Party in Community Hall

Cumberland, Feb. 16.—Denman Island held its first "Pioneer Reunion" on Friday evening, when over 400 thronged the little Community Hall, barely able to hold the crowd. Many visitors from Courtenay, Cumberland, Union Bay and the surrounding districts were present, while some of the Island's former residents came from Vancouver.

The duties of chairman were most ably discharged by Mr. Russell, old-timer of the Island, who extended a hearty welcome to all present. Among other speakers who took a prominent part in the programme were P. P. Harrison, M.L.A., of Courtenay, who sketched in an interesting way the history of the community; Mayor McKenzie, of Courtenay; D. R. McDonald, president of the Courtenay Assembly of the Native Sons; and William Duncan, a pioneer of the Comox district.

William Gordon, of Denman Island, recited a poem of his own composition in honor of the occasion.

A grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piket, who have spent many years on Denman Island. A happy evening was spent dancing all the old-fashioned dances to the old-fashioned tunes, played by Mrs. Hudson, of Cumberland, and Mr. Smith, of Denman Island. Delicious refreshments were served by an energetic committee of ladies, and the dance was kept up with undiminished zest for many hours.

Finals in the cribbage and checkers tournaments, being held under the auspices of the Cumberland Athletic Association, were played off over the week-end. T. Carney was the winner of the cribbage, with H. Docherty second. Jack Williams was the winner of the checkers with 112 points, William McMillan coming second with 110 points. The individual scores for the checker tournament were as follows: Jack Williams 112, William McMillan 110, J. Dallos 107, R. Freeburn 104, T. H. Williams, 103, R. Coe 101, H. Waterfield 96, H. Jackson 93, G. Williams 91, and W. Simpson 82.

John Auchterlonie died here on Monday, February 13, aged forty-three years. A native of Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Auchterlonie leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two sons, John and Wilbert, and one daughter, Vincent, all of Cumberland, and his father, Thomas Auchterlonie, brothers and sisters in Scotland.

Galiano

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are sympthizing with them on the death of their eldest son, Harold Hardy, who passed away on Sunday, after being badly injured in camp on Saturday at Cortez Island. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Oswald.

The dance in aid of the church funds has been postponed until after Easter, owing to the death of Harold Hardy.

POULTRY EXPERTS TALK AT LUXTON

Luxton, Feb. 15.—The second of a series of lectures was delivered Monday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, A. E. Wale presiding. A. Evans, professional gardener, was the first speaker, describing in great detail the proper method of soil preparation previous to planting.

Mr. Evans stressed the need of deep cultivation, correct use of manures and observance of the seasons of planting. He further stated that in a garden he has been working for some years, where the soil is of a sandy and gravelly nature, no fertilizer whatever had been used excepting dead oak leaves, which were found satisfactory.

William Hagger, Dominion Egg Inspector, was the next speaker. He went thoroughly into the critical egg market conditions existing at this time. Mr. Hagger stated that there were several reasons contributing to the unstable condition of the egg market, chief among them being the mild Winter experienced throughout the Prairie provinces and Eastern Canada generally. The mild weather on the Prairies permitted eggs produced there to be shipped to Eastern Canada, the difference in transportation cost giving such produce more favorable markets.

Mr. Hagger pointed out the necessity of providing eggs of the highest possible standard in order to gain a market, and hold it once gained.

J. R. Terry, Provincial Poultry Instructor, gave a few timely hints on hatching and feeding of young stock, pointing out in the course of his address that stock that had been forced for heavly production usually made but indifferent breeding fowls.

At the conclusion of the lectures refreshments were served by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

All residents of this district are invited to the third lecture of the series next Monday evening at Metchosin Hall.

The Happy Valley basketball team will play the Sooke pasketball team at Sooke on Saturday evening. The Happy Valley team gave a very good account of themselves last season, standing second in the finals for the Bryant Cup. A good game is expected.

DOG RACE BETTING

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Betting on greyhound races in Canada will be legal if a bill which will be introduced in the House by E. R. E. Chevrier, Liberal, Ottawa, becomes law. Betting on race horses in Canada is legal under the Criminal Code and the effect of Mr. Chevrier's bill would be to put the two forms of racing on an equal footing in the eyes of the law. During the past Summer the sport of dog racing was very much to the fore in Montreal.

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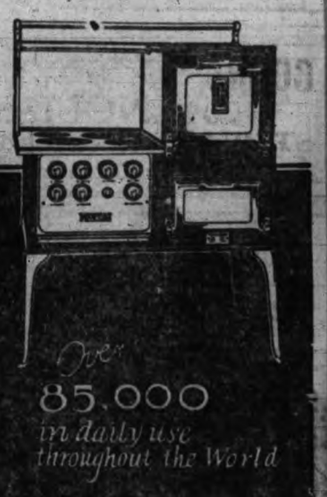

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the City School Board offices at 8.15 p.m. to-day, when reports for the year will be presented.

The Men's Club of First United Church will convene this evening in the hall of the church. The feature of the evening will be an address by Rev. Dr. Sipprell of Metropolitan Church, on "Getting Down to Brass Tacks." There will also be several musical numbers. All men invited.

A public meeting called by the May 24 Committee of 1927 to discuss plans for the celebration of Victoria Day this year, is set for 8 p.m. Friday, in the City Council Chamber. Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the committee last year, has issued a general invitation to the public to be present.

A public Liberal meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, at Marigold Hall, at 8 p.m., when Mr. A. Wells-Gray, M.P.P. for New Westminster, will be the speaker. All Saanich Liberals are cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of Ward Four, Saanich Liberal Association.

J. M. Campbell will be the feature speaker at the Metropolitan Father and Son banquet to be held in the church schoolroom at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow night and sponsored by the Metropolitan Brotherhood and its president, H. H. Hollins. Bob Smith will be chairman of the function, and there will be about 150 diners. There will be a series of toasts and music.

Thomas Watt, one of Esquimalt's soccer aces, was fined $20 in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of assault. It was alleged he struck the referee of a soccer match at Beacon Hill Park on February 11 in which he was a player. F. H. Saunders, informant, with a black eye to testify for him, and a story of Watt's banishment from the field, gave evidence.

A concert and dance, under the auspices of Ward One, Saanich Liberal Association, will be held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road, on Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, followed by a dance, the music being supplied by a four-piece orchestra. Refreshments will be served. N. W. Whittaker and C. H. O'Halloran will speak briefly during the evening on topics of local interest.

Liberals of Greater Victoria are urged to attend the regular meeting of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, to-night at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms at Government and Broughton Streets. A prominent lady speaker has been engaged to address the meeting on "Legislation Affecting Women and Children." The question of Sate Health Insurance will also be dealt with by the speaker, and those attending will have an opportunity to express their views in connection with the latter subject.

In judgment handed down in the County Court to-day Judge Lampman awards $104 to the plaintiff and $134 to the defendant in the action of the Marine Iron Works versus the Inglis Plumbing and Heating Company. The dispute arose over the supplying of two fuel oil tanks to be erected in the home of E. C. Mayers. The court compliments counsel in the hearing for the presentation of the evidence of eighteen witnesses in a day and a half in court. W. H. M. Haldane appeared for the plaintiffs, and D. S. Tait for the defendants, who counter-claimed.

A claim for $11,025 for alleged breach of contract is set up in the endorsement of a writ filed in the Supreme Court this week and in which Elmer C. Kerns sues the Eureka Lumber Company of Duncan. Plaintiff claims a breach of a contract to buck, fall and yard a timber stand estimated at 10,000,000 feet, and on which his profit was to have been $1.75 a 1,000 feet. The work was interrupted when 6,300,000 feet remained in the stand, it is asserted. H. H. Shandley appears for the plaintiff. The land comprises 400 acres in the Quamichan District.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairfield United Church have arranged to hold a concert Friday evening in the Fairfield Church schoolroom. In addition to a musical programme the ladies' aid of the Oak Bay United Church will present the play, "The Old Peabody Pew," dramatized by Kate Douglas Wiggin from her book of the same title. The play has already been given by the Oak Bay ladies, and was such a signal success that numerous demands have been made for it to be repeated. Every player showed up to great advantage and every detail of the play was skilfully performed. All taking part will be garbed in costumes of fifty years ago. A number of the gowns having been worn as wedding gowns by ancestors of the wearers. The public are heartily invited to attend.

MARTIN HARVEY TO GIVE RADIO TALK

Sir John Martin Harvey arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday and is at present resting prior to his appearance next week at the Vancouver Theatre, after a rapid recovery from his recent illness and subsequent operation in Toronto.

He will greet his most westerly patrons on the radio on Thursday, February 16, between 8:50 and 9 p.m., CKWX, of Vancouver.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Friday, February 17, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Douglas Sinclair Gray.

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B.C. Forest Heritage Safe, Says Pattullo Defending Policies

Asks Opposition to Come Out in the Open and Declare Whether It Would Restrict Logging and Prevent All Log Export; House Launches Investigation Into Timber Situation

The forest wealth of British Columbia is safe under the conservation policy of the Liberal Government, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in the Legislature yesterday as he supported an investigation of the entire lumber situation by a House Committee.

After listening to the Minister's ringing defence of his forest administration and his demand that the Conservative party come out in the open and announce its timber policy, the House endorsed a resolution referring timber questions to a special committee for investigation.

This motion was moved originally by Ian MacKenzie, Liberal of Vancouver, while Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative of Victoria, moved in amendment that Mr. Pattullo be required to submit a written statement on the timber situation to the Assembly. By a vote of twenty-five to twenty the House rejected the Hinchliffe amendment and supported the Mackenzie motion. D. A. Stoddart, Provincial, and R. H. Neeland, Frank Browne and Thomas Uphill, Labor, supported the Mackenzie motion with the Government. Major R. J. Burde, Independent, P. P. Harrison, Liberal, and McCreery, Provincial, voted for the Hinchliffe amendment with the Opposition.

In a masterly address on forestry Mr. Pattullo sought to show that the Government has forest problems well in hand, and that there is no need for public alarm over the depletion of British Columbia timber.

DENIES DEPLETION TALK

Mr. Pattullo denied at the outset the statement of C. S. Leary, Liberal of Kaslo-Slocan, that the British Columbia stand of mature Douglas fir would be depleted in twelve years. There was enough mature fir in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt of Vancouver Island alone to keep loggers busy for this period, he said.

"In addition we have splendid stands of fir from ten to forty years of age," he said.

"I would ask those who are continually alarming the public, what is their remedy? Would they not cut the timber? As a matter of fact, these trees are mature and, as timber, they should be cut, or you won't get a second growth. If you want to have forests near Vancouver and Victoria you must control cutting and shut down half the mills. And then all that will happen is that logging will be moved to more inaccessible places. I am in a position of responsibility and I ask those who are not and are causing public alarm what they propose to do? Let them say whether they would stop this cutting or not!"

MUST COMPETE

High-lead logging, the Minister went on, was extremely destructive, but was necessary here, as it was used in the United States, the great competitor of British Columbia.

"We must keep the lumber industry going now as well as providing for the future," he warned. "We know of the present waste; we know how this wasted lumber could be made into by-products, but our problem is that we can't get markets for such products. In the old world markets are available, but they don't exist here at present."

EUROPE'S EXPERIENCE

Mr. Pattullo pointed out that the experience of European countries with forestry could not be used safely as a guide in British Columbia, where conditions were utterly different. This Province, he said, must evolve its own methods by experience now under way. He reminded the House that artificial planting had been largely abandoned in Europe and the best authorities now agreed that natural regeneration was far better than artificial methods. Natural re-growth was re-stocking the forest lands of British Columbia, he said, in a highly satisfactory way. In some places re-growth covered as much as 80 per cent of logged-off areas. This, with artificial assistance in some places, would meet the situation here, he asserted.

The Minister told the House in detail of experiments conducted by the forestry service to show how natural regeneration was going on.

SELECTIVE METHODS LATER

"I do not think," he proceeded, "that high-lead logging will be done away with for some considerable time on the present crop in British Columbia or the Northwestern States. When it comes to second growth, selected methods can be adopted, but on present crop I do not think so. A great deal of logging that has taken place to-day is side-hill logging, which would be almost impracticable by any other method than high-lead, and it would be exceedingly dangerous in operation for those engaged, while the destruction of young growth would probably equal that which takes place under the high-lead method.

"My friend, the second member for Victoria, also suggests that there is economic waste in our export business. He says that large quantities are exported in the raw or semi-manufactured state that should be manufactured within the confines of the Province. I want to know from him and from the Conservative party definitely whether it is their policy absolutely and positively to refuse to allow a single stick of timber to go out of this Province in unmanufactured state. I have unequivocally stated the policy of this Government upon many occasions; that is, as far as possible all timber cut in this Province shall be manufactured within its confines, and I gave the reasons for exceptional instances, which I do not need to repeat this afternoon. We are being taken to task upon these exceptional instances. Come out of the woods, my friends, and tell us definitely, because you are doing so inferentially, that not a stick of unmanufactured timber will you allow out if you ever get into office.

ASKS TORY POLICY

"My friend, the second member for Victoria, also says that a great proportion of the exported lumber went out cut only on four sides. I want to ask my friend upon what degree of refinement of manufacture will his party insist? What size of lumber must the timber be cut to, or must it be manufactured into windows and doors or other material?

"The honorable gentleman wished to make it appear that there was something very reprehensible in the fact that the timber which was shipped out was manufactured to the point of only being cut on four sides, and also that the Government was responsible for this condition and should be ousted from office, because that was the impression he desired to convey.

"Now, as a matter of fact, of 740,000,000 feet exported last year, which was approximately 700,000,000 more feet than was exported in 1916, only 100,000,000 feet went out in the form of squares, that is, with a single cut on four sides. What has my honorable friend to say to that?

EXPLAINS EROSION

"My friend also draws a harrowing picture of timber being cut from the hills and the erosion that thereafter takes place, leaving the hills absolutely bare for all time to come. What is my honorable friend going to do about it? What would be his policy to prevent it if it actually does occur? Does my friend say he will not allow the cutting of the timber on these side-hills? If he does not allow the cutting of the timber on the side-hills, of what benefit from an industrial standpoint will be the trees if they are allowed to remain there to gradually fade away and die, and if they are cut, how does he propose to prevent this erosion which he says takes place? I demand, sir, that he come out of the woods on all these questions.

"As a matter of fact, the erosion which he pictures takes place only in an infinitesimal degree. All the examinations which we have made, and we have made many, show that erosion is a negligible factor, and curiously enough, the very debris which we so deprecate is acting as a potent factor in preventing the erosion of which my friend speaks."

TELLS OF EXPERIMENTS

The Minister told of his department's efforts to conserve timber. He explained that 5,800,000 acres had been set aside as permanent forest areas where scientific steps would be taken to preserve timber and to cut it selectively. This programme would be extended from time to time, he stated.

Officials also were carrying out experiments to find out how far trees re-seeded themselves naturally. In Victoria, he pointed out, thousands of tiny trees were being grown from seed, so that they could be studied from their beginnings. Later they would be available for planting out in forests to fill up gaps.

"But," he said, "you can't go in scientific forestry ahead of economic conditions.

The best information that the forestry service could get, he declared, showed that the annual forest increment was greater than the entire cut and natural devastation combined.

BALANCING CUT

"We can't tell exactly yet about this," he said. "But if I thought the increment were not greater than the loss I would be very alarmed. We should cut no more every year than grows in that year. We are making cruises all over the Province and in a few years we will have exact figures and will know exactly where we are going."

OPPOSES TAXATION

Mr. Pattullo asserted the high taxation was absolutely unusual as applied to lumber.

"The only time to collect from your timberman is when the timber is cut," he urged. High taxation, he explained, causes timber holders to hurry the cutting of their timber before the market is ready for it. This was happening in the United States, where timbermen were slashing down their forests to avoid heavy government levies, he stated.

"In this Province we have certain areas of timber which are Crown granted," he explained. "Upon these areas there is either no royalty at all or a small royalty. Some of these areas are amongst the most valuable timber in the Province, and our Finance Department very properly assess these areas in order that they may contribute their reasonable proportion to the exchequer of the Province. Upon several occasions I have suggested to owners of these areas that it would be a good deal better for the general timber situation if there were an optional measure under which, instead of paying say approximately $1.50 an acre taxes, that they should pay a fee comparable to our timber license, which is only 22c an acre, and that they should voluntarily agree to pay a royalty on the timber when cut. This would make the carrying charges much lighter and would remove the necessity of garnering the timber crop in an unfavorable market.

"I found little, if any, support for the suggestion amongst Crown grant owners. It appears that most of them are able to carry their ownings, and a number of them are operating at the present under a low royalty. For the man who wants to immediately operate undoubtedly he will do better to pay the higher taxation and the lower or no royalty, rather than a low license fee and the higher royalty at a subsequent date."

FINDS LITTLE SUPPORT

"I want to know if the Conservative party will put more restrictive measures on this industry," Mr. Pattullo demanded.

"Wait till we get in," said C. F. Davie, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle.

NEED ENLIGHTENMENT

The Minister felt that practical enlightenment was needed in British Columbia in regard to the lumber situation. A committee of the House like that proposed could elicit valuable information and give the public an understanding of the forest situation.

He quoted authorities to prove that the Southern States had established their forests on a perpetual basis, contrary to the general impression **here**. The second growth there **was being cut** in enormous volume **now, he said.**

"This second growth **will not be** of the quality we have now in our virgin forests," he added, "but it will be of a wonderful quality nevertheless. It is in the second growth that you can have selective cutting; in our virgin forests you must cut clean."

FIRE PREVENTION

The greatest need of British Columbia in conserving its forests, Mr. Pattullo affirmed, is fire prevention. On this, he explained, the Government was concentrating its efforts.

WANTS EXPERTS

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, objected that no committee of laymen could handle the forestry situation. He suggested that experts be employed as a commission to investigate forestry problems.

The present Douglas fir stand will be gone in fifteen or twenty-five years, George A. Walkem, Conservative of Point Grey-Richmond, declared. There would be timber here in perpetuity, he agreed, but the second growth would not be anything like the present supply in quality, and he feared the revenue from lumbering would show a serious decline. A committee of the House could not touch the fringe of the forestry situation, he said.

It will take 100 years to grow another crop of timber in British Columbia, said Major R. J. Burde, Independent of Alberni. Conservation was vitally needed, he declared.

"Your forests are going—they are gone," he warned.

SYNOD ENDORSES NAVE CAMPAIGN

The Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia this morning supported with enthusiasm the committee's recommendation that the nave of the new Cathedral be completed as soon as possible, and endorsed the present campaign of $100,000 for the purpose.

NEW FACTS ON CINDER PLAGUE

Vancouver Mill Said to Have Eliminated Most of Trouble By New Methods

General Conference With Victoria Lumbermen May Follow, It Is Expected

In quiring into a means of eliminating the smoke and cinder nuisance attendant on saw mills in the northern end of the city, the City Council has found a process in use in some Mainland mills that is said to have worked a revolution in eliminating most of the former troubles in this regard.

Mayor J. C. Pendray returned from Vancouver overnight, where he has been investigating the operation of the new process. The process, a patented one, consists in the installation of a new combustion system which is said to do away with seventy-five per cent of the smoke and cinder troubles, and save twenty-five per cent of the fuel consumption.

His Worship inspected the plant of the False Creek Lumber Company at Vancouver, and was told that since the process had been installed it had done away with complaints, had saved fuel, and made possible the upbuilding of a considerable incidental business in the sale of sawdust for domestic and other uses of low grade fuel. The cost of the installation is said to be $1 per horsepower, with $4 per horsepower being the cost of changing over from the old system to the new.

Facts and figures on the process will be laid before the council at its next meeting, which may be followed by a general call to lumber interests here for a joint conference at which the feasibility of applying this or some analagous system may be discussed. Property depreciation in the north end of the city has led yearly to a crop of complaints against charred mill refuse distributed by the wind from the mill district.

MUST PUT UP CASH DEPOSIT

Legislators Favor Restrictions Upon Transient Bargain Traders

To safeguard established businesses against unfair competition, the Municipal Committee this morning approved a change in the Municipal Act provisions covering business licenses.

The Victoria Retail Merchants' Association successfully sponsored a recommendation that deposit of security for $500 before transient business concerns are licensed shall be changed to compel the deposit to be made in cash, returnable at the end of six months if the newcomer becomes a member of the permanent business community.

Deputations from Esquimalt appeared before the committee to discuss the proposal to disfranchise military and naval men, Reeve Erick leading the campaign against the amendment, while Ex-Reeve Matheson and Councillor Pomeroy were the leading advocates.

The Municipal Committee will resume sessions on Monday evening.

OLD HOMESTEAD RAZED BY FIRE

Peter Merriman Home at Feltham and Cedar Hill Roads Burned Last Night

Fire of unknown origin razed the Peter Merriman homestead at the corner of Feltham and Cedar Hill Roads early yesterday evening.

The old home was a rambling, big dwelling, untenanted for some time, and rapidly falling into a state of disrepair.

The financial loss is believed to have been small. Originally the old home was one of the finest on Vancouver Island, and an estimated cost of construction was set at $20,000.

Mooseheart Legion— Women of the Mooseheart Legion ,Victoria Chapter No. 25, held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall, Monday, Senior Regent Robertson presiding. There was a large attendance of members. Legionaire Quaintance was reappointed sick matron. Seven new members were initiated into the Chapter. All arrangements are made between the chapter and Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 for a return visit to the Aged and Infirm Home, on Friday, February 24, at eight o'clock, members to bring refreshments. It was decided to celebrate the birthday of the chapter some time in March in what form to be decided later. Legionaire Petrie has been asked to take over the refreshments. After the meetings at the close of the chapter refreshments were served by Legionaire Allen and her committee.

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Third race—One mile.
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Sunny Girl ... 110
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Fourth race—Six furlongs.
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Sixth race.—Six furlongs:
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Cobra ... 103
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The Fellowship Club—A silver tea and card party was held on Valentine's day by the Fellowship Club at the home of their president, Mrs. Hannah Wall, for the benefit of the aged and infirm patients in the Jubilee Hospital, which was quite a success. Miss Florence Clough's dancing pupils danced several dances in costume which were much enjoyed. Winnie Jones, the holder of several medals gave some fine recitations which were heartily encored. Mrs. McDowell was the winner of the heart-shaped and pink-frosted Valentine cake for cards; Mrs. J. John was first for ladies, and Mrs. Mallows second; Mr. Beckett was first gentleman and Mrs. Mottershead taking the gentleman's part, second. The ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make that day such a success.

DUTIES REMAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Reports of budget reductions in the excise duties on liquors and cigarettes proved unfounded to-day. In his burget speech this afternoon, the Minister of Finance made no reference whatever to them.

New Treatment Stops Fits

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CHARGES BLACK LIST IS USED TO INTIMIDATE MEN

B.C. Loggers Afraid to Tell Truth About Accidents, Burde Declares

Logging operators of British Columbia keep a blacklist of loggers who tell the truth about logging camp accidents and these men cannot secure jobs afterwards, Major R. J. Burde, Independent of Alberni, informed the Legislature yesterday. In a characteristic speech on the budget, Major Burde demanded rigorous inspection of logging camps to prevent careless use of machinery.

DEPARTMENT BLAMED

Major Burde blamed the Department of Labor for the death of numerous loggers, killed in logging, the most dangerous occupation in British Columbia.

"Too many men are being killed in logging," he said. "Logging should be the safest occupation in the Province. You have agricultural inspectors running all over the country, but none to see if logging is safely conducted. If a man is pinched for selling booze the Attorney-General will send a lawyer across the Province to prosecute him, but if a man is killed in logging and an inquest is held, no one is sent to protect the interests of a widow whose husband is dead.

"I want to tell you there exists a blacklist in the lumber business, and a man who tells the truth about an accident in a logging camp is blacklisted and cannot get work in any camp in British Columbia!"

"That statement is incapable of proof!" A. F. Munn, Liberal of Lillooet, and a prominent lumberman, retorted.

"We have proof of that blacklist," Major Burde insisted, adding that men in his riding who had told the truth in inquests over dead loggers had been run out of the district because of the greed of the loggers.

SAYS MINISTER KNOWS

"It's the same in the coal mines!" he added.

"The Attorney-General through his deputy minister has reason to know that blacklist exists. The proof already is in the hands of the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. MacNiven. I ask the Attorney-General to take some of the appropriations now used for coddling moth inspectors and use it to send inspectors into our logging camps and see that a white man has a right to live!"

FISHERY BOARD URGED

Major Burde advocated the establishment of an advisory board in British Columbia to control fisheries, as the prevalent federal administration, always under a Maritime Minister of Fisheries, could not understand conditions here.

OPPOSES EXTENSION

Dealing with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Major Burde announced that if the Government brought down a loan bill to extend the line it would have to go a great deal further than it had gone to secure his support. The railway, he declared, was a drain on the entire Province, although it was of concern almost entirely to the parasite city of Vancouver, which had become a huge sponge.

"Must we throw good money after bad for the sake of Vancouver?" he demanded.

He denounced the proposed West Coast Road also as going nowhere. No more roads should be built until the Province could maintain those already in existence, he urged.

"Your blooming old railway is a wreck!" he affirmed, adding that the line was simply a sop to the greed of Vancouver.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, adjourned the debate.

BEER PARLORS CAUSE SAVING

Liquor Board Abolishes Costly Secret Service

"Changed Conditions" Create Saving of $74,000 Yearly

The popularity of the beer parlors has been a major factor in enabling the Liquor Board to abolish its secret service system, which cost the Province $300,448 in four years ending September, 1927, Col. D. McGugan this morning assured the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Col. McGugan credited much of the improvement in law observance to the abolition of many export liquor warehouses, when asked by H. D. Twigg: "How can you carry on without this secret service fund?" He considered that enforcement by the Provincial Police, as now practiced, to be "very successful."

"I cannot say it is working out better. Conditions have changed," said Col. McGugan, who is chief law enforcement officer of the Liquor Control Board. He explained that the cost of his department in the year ending March, 1927, had been $74,014, of which $49,679 had passed through a secret account disburred by Inspector George Miller, the vouchers of which were checked by the Liquor Board's auditors. The balance of the departmental cost was required for salaries of inspectors and law fees, the committee was informed.

Islands

MAYNE ISLAND

Mayne Island, Feb. 15.—A delightful time was spent in the dining hall of Grandview Lodge, which had been kindly lent by Mrs. Naylor, when Colonel Flick gave an interesting and instructive talk on the landing of the troops at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli. The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. After the lecture, a musical programme was given by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gurney, Miss Craig and Messrs. Borrodaile, Houlgate, Anderson and the Rev. R. Porter. Dancing followed, Mrs. Gurney supplying the music. Everyone present enjoyed the lecture and the social time. Mrs. Taylor was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Colonel Flick has bought the old Robson property at the Pass, and has now gone to live there

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12 Bars Classic White Laundry Soap; 2 Tins Classic Cleanser; 1 Quick Naptha Soap Chips; 1 Cake Wool Soap and 1 Fancy Rubber Apron in assorted colors. Total value, $2.60, all for $1.50

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MAHARAJAH DEPARTS WITH BRIDE-ELECT

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 16.—The former Maharajah of Indore and Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle left the resort of Nuwara Eliya, in the interior, by special train this morning. They intend to go to Bangalore, Mysore, India.

It was understood that the conversion of Miss Miller to Hinduism would take place soon, and her wedding to the former Maharajah would follow immediately, probably at Poona.

To Aid Connaught Seamen's Institute

In aid of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors a folk play and concert will be given on Friday next, at 8 o'clock, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Superior Street. Admission will be at the door. The programme, which will be given by the young ladies of Sefton College under the direction of Miss Roberts, is as follows:

Folk Play—"The Forest Spring." Amata, an old woman, Betty Jennings; Giovanni, her little grandson, Betty Clayton; Fiarma, daughter of a neighbor, Elsie Stephens; The Spirit of the Forest, Clodagh Hall. Dance, Highland Fling, Joan Davis; dance, Dutch Dance, Betty Jennings and Gwen Fraser; piano solo, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Elsie Stephens; dance, "Beggar's Dance," Betty Jennings and Gwen Fraser; songs, "The Arethusa," chorus; Goddesses Three," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall;" piano solo, selected, Miss Fewster; interval. Play—"The Teeth of the Gift Horse," Richard Butler, Gertrude Watson; Florence, Butler, his wife, Betty Jennings; Marietta Williams, his aunt, Miss Roberts; Anne Fisher, Clodagh Hall; Devlin Blake, Edith Slack; Katie, the maid, Elsie Stephens. God Save the King.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A special committee to consider pensions and other problems of returned soldiers was appointed by the House of Commons yesterday. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, moved for the appointment of the committee, and his motion was carried without discussion.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The House of Commons yesterday called upon the Government to consider the conversion of Canadian lignite and bituminous coal into crude oil. A motion of T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario County, Ontario, advocating steps with this end in view, was approved after a brief debate.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, said many things could be done in chemistry, but not always economically. He criticized the "mandatory character of the resolution" as it would involve the Government in very dangerous expenditures.

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Geneva, Feb. 16.—The League of Nations has been officially informed by the Ottawa Government that Lieut.-Colonel G. P. Vanier will represent Canada on the permanent advisory committee of the League dealing with military and naval and air questions. As a member of the Council, Canada has the right to this representation on a committee which doubtless will play an important part in the forthcoming disarmament negotiations here.

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JAMES PATERSON,
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Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 15, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Annabelle Churchill, also known as Annie Churchill, who died on or about the 5th day of August, 1927, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned at 303 Times Building, Victoria, B.C., solicitor for John Cornelius Hocking, executor of the will of the said Annabelle Churchill, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the 16th day of March, 1928, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1928.

H. W. DAVEY,
Solicitor for the said executor.

TENDERS

Tenders for the boring of a well at the West Saanich School, according to specifications to be seen at the office of the Saanich School Board, Royal Oak, B.C., are called for. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Royal Oak, P.O., not later than February 25, 1928. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HEWSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Hewson, who died on or about the 16th day of January A.D., 1927, are required to send the same by post prepaid or to deliver to us on or before the 29th day of February A.D. 1928, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED this 15th day of February A.D. 1928.

McQUARRIE, WHITESIDE & DUNCAN,
Solicitors for executor.

Preliminary Announcement
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Saturday Evening
Feb. 18, 7.30

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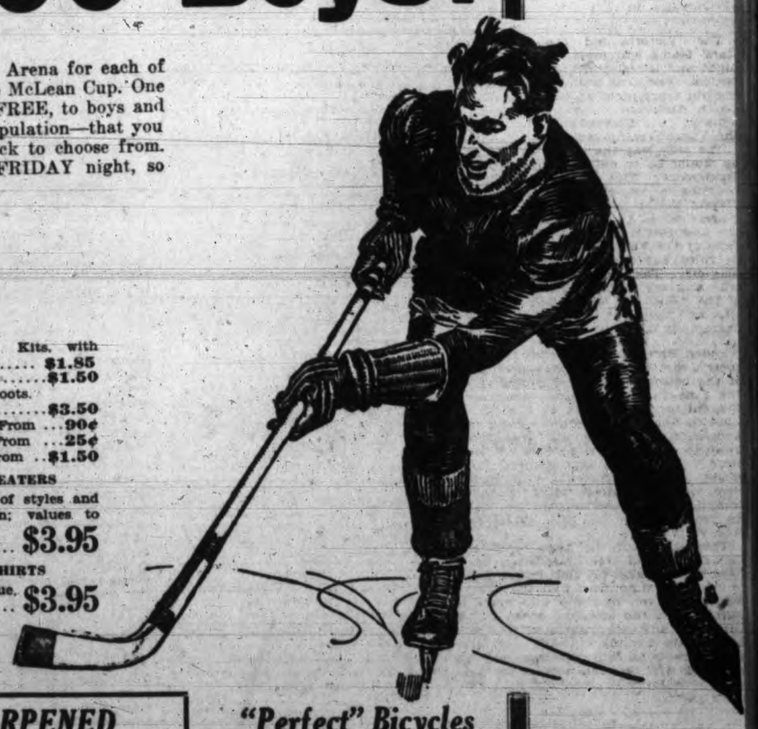

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Killing League Way To Save Suspensions

Wholesale Lifting of Cards of Amateur Hockey Players on Coast Avoided When the International Hockey League Agrees to Wind Up Season This Week; Game Here on Friday Between Victoria and Vancouver All-stars Will Be Last; Boys and Girls to Get Tickets

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 16.—Wholesale suspension of amateur ockey players at the Coast as a result of the organization of an nternational amateur hockey league there without the approval of he Dominion Amateur Hockey Association has been averted hrough the announcement from the Coast that the league will be isbanded. Definite assurance was received by Dr. F. E. Sanderock, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, on Vednesday afternoon, that the new group would be disbanded orthwith to prevent any disruption in amateur hockey ranks at he Coast.

This action followed the decision of he president that the Vancouver Monarchs, Allan Cup contenders, would e suspended should they persist in laying in that league. Dr. Sanderock was also prepared to discipline he British Columbia branch of the Amateur Hockey Association should hat branch continue its endorsation f the new league.

A. R. Dingman of Vancouver wired Dr. Sandercock that the president of he international group was prepared o disband the league, and requested hat the amateur officials agree to the Monarchs' playing in two exhibition ames, one at Victoria on Friday and he other at Portland on Sunday. This as been approved by President Sandercock.

"It may be our last game, but we ntend to put on a first-class display nd have high hopes of beating the much-touted all-stars from Vanouver," declared Jocko Anderson, oach of the Victoria hockey team, this morning.

It looks as though the International Amateur Hockey League will have to wind up its affairs this week, which will mean that Friday night's game here will be the final one of the season.

The International League was organized only two weeks ago with the idea f giving the fans additional first-lass hockey. It had been proposed to ave four games in each of the cities n the circuit, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland. Next year it was planned to dd Seattle to the series.

AN OLD STORY

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, however, cannot see its way lear even yet to allow Canadian teams o play with American clubs in a league or a cup. The trouble cropped up everal years ago when there was so much talk of "tourist" hockey players. Many of the fine amateurs on this side f the line were being lured across the border. The C.A.H.A. and U.S.A.H.A. had a meeting in an attempt to iron out their difficulties but the breach was never healed. The C.A.H.A. now refuses to allow Canadian teams to play n a league with American clubs. The Intercollegiate Union, which governs its own sport, arranges series with the Americans and exhibition games are sometimes permitted by the C.A.H.A., but leagues are frowned on.

If the International League had been permitted efforts would possibly have been made to get similar leagues started n other parts of the continent, so the attempt has been nipped in the bud.

EXPECT GOOD GAME

The Victoria and Vancouver All-stars' teams will meet here on Friday night and a real thrilling tussle is expected. The local team has been working out every night at the Arena under Coach Anderson. The team hopes to wind up in a blaze of glory and defeat the Vancouver All-stars.

The only way the league could carry on would be to defy the ruling of Dr. Sandercock. This, however, would be courting a lot of trouble. Portland players would escape but the Victoria players would be in trouble next Winter, and the Monarchs, who comprised most of the Vancouver All-stars, would be ruled out of the British Columbia play-offs. The Monarchs won the Coast title and are to play Trail at the end of the month for the British Columbia title and the right to meet the Alberta champions in Vancouver.

Peden Bros. Sporting Goods Store, in their desire to show their appreciation of the better class hockey provided for the fans in Victoria, have purchased the entire gallery seats at the Arena, 1,000 in number, for Friday's game and announce that they will give them away to boy and girl patrons of their store. The Arena management have made this arrangement with Peden Bros. on the understanding that the complimentary reservations will only be used by boys and girls under sixteen years of age.

This is one of the most novel advertising stunts ever undertaken by a local firm. Yesterday Bob Peden, head of the firm, announced that the tickets would be given to those who make a purchase at the store in order to be sure that any one individual will not accumulate too many tickets. At the same time bona fide customers will be provided with enough tickets to take all the children in the family to Friday's game.

Phil Scott Off On Second Trip to U.S.

Southampton, Feb. 16.—Phil Scott, British heavyweight, sailed aboard the Olympia yesterday for his second invasion of the United States, stating if he lost fights in American he never will box there again. His first objective, he said, would be a bout in New York with Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker boy, to whom Scott lost a decision during his first invasion last year. After suffering a one-round knockout at the hands of Knute Hansen, the "Durable Dane," in his first fight Scott showed striking reversal of form in his next two starts, knocking out Monte Munn and extending Risko to the limit in his final appearance at Cleveland.

BUMPED NOSE HURT COLLEGE GIRLS' CHANCES

K. Hill Scores Winning Basket For Red Wings in Exciting Game

Normal School Boys Come From Behind to Win Handily From C.P.S.

Three fast games were played last night at the Y.M.C.A. in the knockout series being staged by the City Basketball League. The results were:

High School 41, Foresters 22.

Red Wings 16, Victoria College 14 (ladies).

Normal School 42, C.P.S. 29.

A CLOSE WIN

With the College ladies suffering from bad luck through A. Code, their star player, being forced to retire with an injured nose a few minutes before time, the Red Wings advanced into the second round by a 16-14 victory over the students.

The game was fast with both teams putting forth everything they had. K. Hill scored the winning basket, while "Dot" Rendle was high scorer with 12.

Forbes refereed. The teams were:

Red Wings—Dot Rendle 12, K. Hill 2, I. Vickers, N. Scutt and H. Scutt 2.

College—A. Code 11, L. Graignic, J. Moody, R. Fields, B. Penzer 2, G. Dawson and L. Fisher.

NORMAL SHOW CLASS

The Normal School made a big comeback and defeated the C.P.S. 42-29 in the feature match. The lumbermen started out the right way and at one time during the first half were leading 20-6. The deadly shooting of "Scotty" Dowds and "Bud" Hocking, forward aces of the C.P.S., was largely responsible for this fine showing. Normal made a huge try and managed to make the score read 20-15 at half time.

On the resumption of play Normal began to score rapidly putting in five baskets to their opponent's two and gained a one-point lead. From then on the students found the basket with great regularity and emerged with a victory tucked under their belts.

Whyte refereed. The teams were:

Normal School—Campbell 16, Rose 2, Knott 2, Thomas 6, Lucas 6, Ross 10.

C.P.S.—Rutledge, MacEachern, Dowds 15, Hocking 8, Fagerburg 4, Davis 2 and Woolridge.

HIGH SCHOOL TOO STRONG

The High School boys proved too strong for the Foresters and defeated them by 41-22. The first half was productive of much better play than the second half, when the students ran in twenty-nine points to their opponent's fourteen.

Lucas refereed. The teams were:

High School—Forbes 14, Cudlip 15, Hill 10, Chapman, MacMurchie, Bissell 2.

Foresters—Kersey 8, Rivers 8, Reynolds 6, Main, Fisher and Veitch.

Nimzowitsch Leads Chess Masters In Berlin Tournament

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The ninth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was contested yesterday at the Berlin Chess Club. Everyone of the seven games scheduled was finished.

The summaries:

B. Koch, Germany, lost to K. Ahues, Germany in a queen's pawn opening after forty-five moves.

P. Johner, Switzerland, defeated F. Saemisch, Germany, in a queen's pawn opening after forty-five moves.

E. D. Bogoljubow, Germany, defeated K. Helling, Germany, in a queen's pawn opening after forty moves.

P. S. Leonhardt, Germany, defeated L. Steiner, Hungary, in a four knights opening after forty-three moves.

A. Nimzowitsch, Denmark, drew with H. Reti, Czechoslovakia, in a caro-kann defence after thirty-three moves.

A. Brinckman, Germany, defeated W. Schlage, Germany, in a ruy lopez after twenty-six moves.

G. Stoltz, Sweden, drew with Dr. S. Tartakower, France, in a French defence after fifty moves.

The leaders to date are as follows:

Nimzowitsch	6	2
Boguljubow	6	3
Johner	6	3
Ahues	5½	3½
Roti	5½	3½

HOPES OF BALL ROOKIES RISE OR FALL SOON

New York Giants Gather in Arkansas and Battery Men Start Work

Los Angeles Gathers Big Squad at Wrigley Field; Cubs Settle at Avalon

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—Baseball's Spring training season, when hopes fall or rise for rookie aspirants for major league berths, began here to-day for sixteen pitchers and catchers of the New York Giants.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16. — Thirty-four signed members of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League turned out at Wrigley Field yesterday to put the Spring training season under way.

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Feb. 16—The vanguard of the Chicago Cubs, eighteen in number, made camp on this pleasure isle yesterday and started their Spring conditioning grind to-day. The national leaguers disembarked from a steamer at about noon and were greeted by their pilot, Joe McCarthy. A strong southwester was blowing and the trip across the San Pedro Channel from the mainland was pretty rough.

The advance guard was composed of thirteen pitchers, two catchers, two infielders and one outfielder. Of these five are wearing the Cub uniform for the first time this season. They are Harold Carlson, Pat Malone, Art Nehf and Glenn Bush, pitchers, and John Butler, third baseman.

New York, Feb. 16—The International Baseball League schedule for 1928, announced yesterday, is unique in one respect at least. Every club owner in the circuit, President John Toole disclosed, has expressed satisfaction with the allotment of dates.

The season will open April 18 and close September 23.

Opening day games send Toronto to Newark and Montreal to Reading, Rochester to Jersey City and Buffalo to Baltimore. The principal feature of the schedule lies in the elimination of the idle Sundays made necessary in the past because the Toronto club do not play Sunday baseball at home.

SUNDAY BALL IN MONTREAL

Sunday ball still is banned in Toronto and when southern clubs are scheduled in the north with Toronto and a Sunday intervenes the two teams will entrain for the southern cities' stamping grounds for a Sunday game and then return to the north for a resumption of the schedule. Thus each of the southern clubs will have an extra Sunday at home this year with Toronto.

In Montreal Sunday baseball is permissible in the section of the city where the new ball park is located.

Dundee and Mandell Are Excused But Ban Goes on Welter King

Mickey Walker Indefinitely Suspended For Not Defending His Title

New London, Conn., Feb. 16.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, was indefinitely suspended yesterday by the National Boxing Association, ruling body in twenty-six states, for "not having shown any inclination to defend his title, though the six months grace allowed him has expired and proper warning has not been issued to him."

At the same time, Thomas E. Donohue, president of the association, announced that no action would be taken against Sammy Handell, lightweight champion, and Joe Dundee, welterweight titleholder, who were warned by the N.B.A. a month ago along with Walker to sign for title denfences or risk suspension.

DUNDEE FREED

"Dundee has indicated his faith and willingness to defend his title by signing with the Madison Square Garden management in New York as early as last November, and apparently has been unable to go through with the defence of his crown, though willing enough, by the force of unfortunate circumstances," the announcement said.

Dundee is under suspension in New York because of charges against him in California that grew out of his failure to go through with a match against Ace Rudkins last Fall.

The Illinois State Athletic Commission has informed the N.B.A. that Mandell has signed with Jim Mullins for a title bout in Chicago, the announcement said. Although Mullins announced that Walker also had signed for a championship match, no official word has been received here. Walker last defended his title by knocking out Tommy Milligan in London last June.

PAYNE LEAVES TO-MORROW

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 16.—C. A. L. Payne, holder of the Canadian billiards championship, leaves on his Eastern invasion Saturday evening. He is scheduled to play his first engagement at Edmonton Monday evening. No advice as to who his opponent will be has yet been received. The champion has been working out daily and is running off his centuries regularly. Apparently he was never in better form.

HONOR BLACK GOLD

Immediately after Justice F., a British-bred colt, had won, despite the presence at the track of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, the $50,000 New Orleans handicap a few days ago, the floral tributes presented William Daniel, owner, and Jockey Tony Pascuma were placed on the grave of Black Gold, the little wonder horse which was killed in New Orleans while racing after he had broken a leg. The above photographs show, top, Mayor Thompson, left, presenting Jocbey Pascuma and Owner Daniel with the $2,500 cup for the winner; middle, Pascuma astride Justice F., and below, Daniel and Pascuma placing the floral tributes over the grave of Black Gold.

Two Giant Cars Tune Up For Try At Record

Malcolm Campbell With His "Blue-bird" and Frank Lockhart With a 400 Horsepower Stutz Special, Await Favorable Opportunities at Daytona Beach to Make Effort to Shatter Major Segrave's Record of 203,7 Miles an Hour; One Car of Thirty-six Cylinders Ruled Out

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 16.—With one titanic rival eliminated from officially recognized competition because it did not conform mechanically to regulations of the American Automobile Association, two other racing machines to-day were tuned up for an attempt to better the world's speed record.

J. M. White, Philadelphia, yesterday was refused official sanction for a trial against the 203.7 miles per hour gait set up last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave of England. The governing body barred the machine because it was not equipped with a clutch, differential or reverse gear.

Mr. White said last night that after preliminary trials the machine would be rebuilt to conform to rules but that if that body refused to time it officially, it would be timed with apparatus which Mr. White and his associates brought here for just such eventualities.

TWO MOTORS LEFT

Withdrawal of the White entry, with its thirty-six-cylindered motor and non-streamline experimental construction, left the machines of Frank Lockhart, Indianapolis, and Malcolm Campbell, London, to essay new records during the present programme of speed events on the beach. They have until next Wednesday to make their efforts. Lockhart's car, a Stutz "Black Hawk Special," is a long, low built car powered with a 400-horsepower motor, while the Campbell entry, the "Blue Bird", relies on a British Air Service motor for its propulsion and is also specially designed to offer a minimum of wind resistance. The motor is of similar construction to that used by the winning British seaplane in the Schneider Cup competition this year.

Lockhart on Tuesday unloaded his small Stutz "Black Hawk special." Two banks of eight cyclinders each comprise its motor, which has no radiator and is cooled by both water and ice.

The entry of Malcolm Campbell is designed to combat wind, one striking feature being a large fin shaped like a rigid rudder in the rear to prevent the car from deviating from its course or developing tail wag. This car boasts a 900 horsepower air service motor.

The White entry proposed to rely upon its gigantic power alone, expecting its thirty-six cyclindered motor to make up for an almost total lack of stream line design.

Sixth Sweepstake Competition to Be Held at Oak Bay

The sixth monthly sweepstake competition at the Victoria Golf Club, consisting of an eighteen-hole medal round under handicap, will be held on February 19.

Competitors are to choose their opponents and arrange their starting time. The entrance fee will be 50 cents and two prizes will be awarded. This competition is the last of the series and on February 26 the six winners will play off, thirty-six holes match play against par.

Reversible Ball

Berkely, Cal., Feb. 16.—"Reversible" baseball, with the batter given the option of running either to first base or third, made its debut here yesterday in a game in which the University of California nine defeated the Ambrose Tailors, 11-10. Coach Carl Zamlock, of California, sponsored the new playing system.

Eber and Burge In Six-round Battle

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 16.—Bobby Eber, Hamilton, Ont., welterweight, and Tommy Burge of London fought six rounds to a draw in the main event of a boxing card here last night.

Ray Clark, Bellingham, welterweight, and Jimmy McDonald, Vancouver, went six round to a draw in the semi-windup.

Jimmy Britt, 122, decisioned Ed. Storey, Vancouver, in a four-round fracas. Bob Welsh, Bellingham, 148, won on a knockout over Cyclone McKenzie of Chilliwack, B.C., in a minute and 45 seconds. Al. Harding, Vancouver, 145, took Young Ketchell, Bellingham, to the cleaners in four rounds.

RENNIES WIN OVER CLUBMEN TO TAKE CUP

Tillicums Beaten 3-0 When Their Young Forwards Were Helpless in Front of Goal

Bakers Retain R. & T. Cup; Wednesday Teams Play For Hayward Cup Next Week

Rennie & Taylors won the cup presented by their backers when they defeated the youthful Tillicum eleven 3-0 at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon before a fair crowd of spectators.

The game, although slow at times, produced some good football and in the first half the Tillicums put up a spirited fight and were very much in the game. It was the final of the Rennie & Taylor's Cup "knockout."

For the first twenty minutes after the starting whistle the Tillicums had a decided edge. They kept the play in the Bakers' half and had chances to score two or three goals, but their forwards were too slow in shooting with a result that their drives were blocked. Rennies' broke away on several rushes but they were unable to break through the strong defence put up by Burns and Clarke.

GUM UP CHANCES

The Tillicums missed two more chances when Rigby and Armstrong had only the goalie to beat but they hesitated and the ball was cleared.

Rennies' took up the attack and their first goal came from the toe of John Taylor, outside right, who drove the ball into the corner of the net after Teddy Sewell, in attempting to head the ball clear, placed it right on Taylor's foot. For the remainder of the half the Tillicums kept the ball up the field but their forward line were helpless in front of the net.

BAKERS HAVE EDGE

In the second half Rennies' with their short passing game dominated the play. Taylor tested Sallaway with a hard drive from the wing, but the goalie cleared. The Tillicums worked hard for the tying goal but they failed to get past Newman and Tupman.

Rennies' second goal came when young Obee, at centre-forward, drove a shot on goal and it slipped through Clarke's legs into the net before Sallaway could get to it.

The Bakers continued on the offensive and Burns concededs a corner. Taylor dropped in a perfect centre which Cyril Speak headed into the net for the third and final goal.

Three goals down the Tillicums threw every man down the field in an attempt to score. The Bakers got a lucky break when Clarke kicked the ball at an empty goal and hit the crossbar. Plater then booted in the rebound but Lomas was back in goal in time to clear the shot.

The final whistle found the Tillicums on the offensive.

Petty Officer Ker refereed. The teams were as follows:

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Tupman, Rutledge, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Speak, Obee, Hay and Davies.

Tillicums—Sallaway, Clarke, Burns, Davis, Wright, Sewell, Ruttan, Cann, Rigby, Armstrong and Plater.

Next week the Wednesday League teams will start play for the Hayward Cup. This trophy is played for on the point system. Following this the McKay Shield will be competed for on the "knockout" system.

Local Fighters Train Hard For Saturday's Bouts

Storch in Pink of Condition For Bout With McMillan; Keist and Callum Confident

Local fighters are training hard for the bouts on Saturday night to be staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club, at their Broad Street gymnasium. Four of the pick of the Victoria boxers are to be pitted against the best amateurs from Seattle.

Charlie Storch is working out every night and is developing a new punch to try against Pat McMillan, the crack Seattle lad. Joe Callum is in the pink of condition and is looking forward to meeting Mike Lave. Lave has a good reputation in Seattle and fights at 152 pounds.

Tim Keist, who will meet Joe Flores, of Seattle, worked six rounds last night with Tommy Fielding, and Tommy picks him to win his fight.

Other local boys who will take part are: F. Hall, G. Driver, C. Milton, R. Service, Gilman of Sidney, W. Spaven, B. Lowe, A. Richer, C. Leask, H. Sutton, Tommy Drysdale and H. Bailey.

Oak Bay High to Meet Boys' Central In Rugby Finals

TheBoys Central and Oak Bay High School will meetin the finals of the Cowichan Cup competition. The winner of this game will be declared the school champions of Victoria and district.

Oak Bay won the right to meet the Boys Central by defeating Brentwood College by 12-5 at Cranmore Road yesterday afternoon. The Bays had a considerable advantage over the private school boys and scored three tries in the first half and another in the second half. None of their tries were converted. In the second half Brentwood scored one try and added the extra point on the kick.

Canadians Refuse To Play Swedish Team

"We Came Here to Play Hockey, Not Water Polo," Declared P. J. Mulqueen, Chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, in Protesting Order to Have His Grads Meet Swedes in Hockey Semi-final To-day; Spring-like Weather Plays Havoc With Games

St. Moritz, Feb. 16.—Balmy Springtime weather to-day continued to raise havoc with the Olympic Winter sports programme, and to-day's events were again interrupted.

Two hockey matches were disputed this morning, but old King Sol came out in full force about noon and soon turned the ice into slush, necessitating the calling off of the games for the day.

Belgium defeated France at hockey 3-1, and Switzerland scored an upset in the same sport by defeating Germany 1-0.

The figure skating for women was started but abandoned before the programme was completed.

CANADA PROTESTS AND WINS

An attempt by the committee to have Canada play Sweden in the first semi-finals of the hockey competition to-day brought a protest from the Canadians who carried their point and the match was fixed for 8 a.m. to-morrow

"We came here to play hockey and not water polo," said P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, when informed that the committee wanted the Canadian-Swedish game played this afternoon.

STILL TALK OVER 10,000-METRE RACE

There appeared small likelihood that the 10,000-metre race, about which so many complications have arisen, will be run again in accordance with the decision of the committee. The federation yesterday overturned the decision of the executive comittee of the International Olympic that Irving Jaffee, of New York, be proclaimed the winner on the strength of his leading position, when the event was called off because of unfavorable conditions.

CRAWFORD IS SENSATION OF AUSSIE TENNIS

Nineteen-year-old Boy May Get Place on Australian Davis Cup Team

Australians, Like Americans, Amassing Strongest Forces This Year

New York, Feb. 16.—The Nordics, sole possessors of the Davis Cup until the Latins, represented by the brilliant youngsters of France, captured it from America last year, are amassing their strongest forces in this year's crusade for the international tennis trophy.

The enthusiasm of the United States as indicated in differences of opinion between players and officials regarding whether America's best chances are in the European or American zones, is echoed in the Antipodes where Australia, after a year's absence from the international lists, is having some trouble in selecting its team.

AUSTRALIAN DIFFICULTIES

Australia's contingent, which will play in the European zone, probably will be composed equally of veterans and new-comers to foreign courts. Gerald Patterson, he of the cannon-ball service, and John B. Hawkes, now considered the greatest singles player below the equator, are the veterans. Besides their singles ability, they are famous as a doubles team.

The youngsters, Jack Crawford, nineteen-year-old junior champion, and H. O. Hopman, a sensational Sydney youth, probably will round out the team.

CRAWFORD GOOD

Crawford, whom Patterson two years ago predicted would in time be one of the world's outstanding players, has come along with leaps and bounds since then. He far outclassed all junior netsters of the island commonwealth and has shown superb form in the senior events. When the French tennis team invaded Australia recently Crawford carried Jean Boratra, the bounding basque, to five sets before losing to him in the Australian singles championship at Sydney, and the following week defeated him in two straight sets.

With Patterson and Hawkes, both in good form supported by this youth's play, the team from "Down Under" expects to cut a wide swath in the forthcoming cup clashes.

Roller Hockey

The results of roller hockey games played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night were as follows:

Juniors—Rock Bay 6, Marigold 3.

Intermediates—St. Pats 6, V.I.A.A. 3.

Seniors—Victoria West won from Sixteenth Canadian Scottish by default.

Norrington, with two goals and Jewsbury, Musgrave, Doherty and Rosemus with one each, accounted for Rock Bay's victory over Marigold. Fieldhouse, Rickman and Dunn scored for Marigold.

"Barney" Barnswell's four goals were enough to win for St. Pats over V.I.A.A. Drysdale and Simpson were the other scorers for the Pats. Walter, A. Davies and Munroe scored for the V.I.A.A.

To-night's roller hockey games to be played at the Victoria West gymnasium, Catherine Street, are as follows:

One hundred and ten pounds—George Jay Rangers versus Capitals, Ross Bay versus Victoria West.

Seniors—Victoria Wests versus St. Pats.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Feb. 16.—In the third race here yesterday Bosada II paid $89.20 for place and 64.40 for show. These were the best prices of the day.

Much was expected of Masked Marvel, but the horse got nowhere. The results were:

First race, four furlongs—1, King Flame, $28, $6.20, $4.40; 2, Daisy Mint, $5, $3.60; 3, Ileana Wood, $6.60. Time, .49 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Escapader, $29.20, $6.40, $4; 2, Tradewind, $11.20, $5.20; 3, Honey Bunch, $2.60. Time, 1.15 1-5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Princess Elma, $15.80, $6.80, $5; 2, Bosada II, $89.20, $64.40; 3, Minnie Bomba, $7.40. Time, 1.50 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Snowcap, $12.60, $5, $3.20; 2, Jay Mac, $4.20, $3.60; 3, Supervisor, $3.20. Time, 1.49 3-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, War Bells, $12.60, $5.60, $4.20; 2, For Me, $11.20, $9.40; 3, Teal, $6.80. Time, 1.00 1-5.

Sixth race, five and one one-half furlongs—1, Prodigal, $20.80, $16.40, $4.40; 2, Fetching, $7.20, $4.20; 3, Is Zat So, $3.40. Time, 1.08 4-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Paavo, $3.80, $2.40, $2.60; 2, Simony, $3.80, $2.80; 3, Bonnie Omar, $2.20. Time, 1.13 2-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs — 1, Gen. Diskin, $6.80, $5, $4.40; 2, Virginia Beauty, $5, $4.40; 3, Buckeye Belle, $3.60. Time, 1.13 4-5.

Ninth race, Clubhouse course—1, Long Joe, $19.40, $6.40, $3.60; 2, Bank Jr., $4.80, $3.60; 3, Prospect, $3. Time, $1.37 4-5.

Intermediates Battle to Overtime Hockey Draw

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 16. — Battling fiercely for ninety minutes, Vernon and Trail Intermediates failed to break a scoreless tie in the B.C. semi-finals here last night. The question as to who will meet Merritt in the finals is still unsolved. Referee W. W. Darroch held the play and players in check.

The ice was soft and, though at times the puck rolled and bounced about whenever a player worked through the defence, no player could lift the rubber past the goal-tender. Five Trail visitors visited the penalty box while four Vernon players were shoved off.

1 Minute Interviews WITH SPORTS CELEBRITIES

CHARLES C. PYLE SAYS:

Just as I predicted when I had decided that the public would be interested in a professional tennis troupe, the officials governing the amateur game are making friendly overtures towards the professionals. So far they have expressed a willingness to cooperate only with the professionals who are engaged as instructors at the various clubs, but in time I am sure they will have to recognize open competition between the amateurs and the professionals.

I am too busy now with other things to give much attention to tennis but although the pro game may not be hot stuff now with the public, it will be in time, and I'll be right there when that time comes.

Instead of hurting the amateur game I think the tour of professionals did tennis a lot of good. A great number of the public had an opportunity to see the greatest players in the world in Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, Mary K. Browne, Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey and I know the spectators thought more of tennis after seeing them.

In these modern days there is room in all sports for amateurs and professionals and it is not in keeping with the times to attempt to place a stigma on an athlete who honestly and openly accepts money for his services.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Wheat: Wheat market was a strong active affair to-day with prices at the top two cents above the close last night. There was good buying by several export houses, the continental grain company being the largest takers and which was said to be for shipment to Russia, but could not be confirmed. It was said that the continental had purchased as much as 8,000,000 bushels, but close pit observers believed these figures were greatly exaggerated. Shorts were forced to cover and sellers of daily offers were protecting themselves. The pool was credited with selling 500,000 bushels in the pit at $1.36 or higher, and there was some profit taking by longs. There appeared to be plenty of wheat for sale on the extreme bulges, but there was little pressure on the dips. The local crowd are mostly very bullish, and are working for higher prices. The market opened about ¾c up based on the unexpectedly strong cables and Liverpool reported there was a better milling demand, while shorts were covering due to the unfavorable weather in France and smaller shipments this week from Argentine.

Chicago was even stronger than Winnipeg, their way advancing almost 3½c. Seaboard estimated wheat sales at 1,250,000 bushels largely Manitobas. More moisture was received in Winter wheat localities and the crop there is nod showing improvement. Export business through Vancouver continues on a good scale and the bulk of the Canadian sales appear to be going out this way this Winter.

Ocean freight rates are said to be cheap. Canadian supplies of wheat were the largest on record at this time of year, but they are strongly held and the market has displayed a strong undertone right along. Winnipeg futures closed 1⅞ to 1¾ up. New York wired at the close of the market that Russia had not bought a bushel of wheat.

Coarse grains: These markets were all strong and higher to-day reflecting the upturn in wheat. Oats, while firm were inclined to drag throughout the day with the demand thin. There was a fair demand for barley and rye and a little export business was reported in both grains. Oats closed from 1 cent to ½ up, barley 1¼ to ½ up and rye 1½ to ¾ up.

Flax: This market was advanced with other commodities with some scattered short covering evidence. Crushing demand remains very moderate. Final figures 1½ to ¾ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	136-6	137-4	136-3	137-3
May	135-7	137	135-3	136-6
Oct.	129-3	131-2	129-5	131
Oats—				
July	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-7
May	63-4	64-1	63-4	64-1
Oct.	57-2	57-4	57	57-3
Rye—				
July	106-6	108	106-6	107-7
May	108-4	109-7	108-4	109-6
Oct.	99-7	99-7	99-5	99-7
Barley—				
July	87-3	88-3	87-4	88-3
May	89-4	90-5	89-3	90-4
Oct.	75-5	75-7	75-4	75-7
Flax—				
July	191-6	192-2	191-6	192-2
May	188-2	189-2	188	189-2
Oct.	196-6	196-7	196-6	196-6

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 142⅝; 2 N., 137¾; 3 N., 124⅝; No. 4, 112¾; No. 5, 100¼; No. 6, 91¼; feed, 83⅝; track, 136⅝; 1 durum, 103⅝; 2 durum, 101⅝; 3 durum, 97⅝; No. 4, 119⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 64⅝; 3 C.W., 59; extra 1 feed, 59; No. 2, 54½; rejected, 52¼; track, 63⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 86⅝; 4 C.W., 84; rejected, 83½; feed, 81; track, 87.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183¼; 2 C.W., 180¼; 3 C.W., 161¼; rejected, 157¼; track, 184⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 105⅝; track, 106¼.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation direct wire)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The province of Buenos Ayres has about forty-four per cent of the total Argentine corn acreage. The official report on this province says that early sown corn is below normal, owing to cold weather, and that the late sown is lost from dry weather. This report indicates that the growing Argentine crop is not likely to exceed last year's figures. The carry-over there will also be smaller than last year. These factors, taken with likelihood of an European demand fully equal to the past year, tend to prove the logic of a corn level higher than last year average. In this country the level is already higher and seems to us fully justified.

Wheat: The reports of very large quantities of Canadian wheat sold to Russian officials have been disappointed in efforts to make the peasants let go, and it has been more than rumored that crop conditions throughout Europe were far from ideal for Winter crop, but that Russia should begin to buy in large quantities at this season has been a pretty hard moral for bears to swallow. If it proves true it will be a very helpful factor in disposing of some of the Canadian accumulations, which are very large even in comparison with last year's large figures.

Liverpool due ¾ to ⅝ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	132-2	133	131-7	132-5
May	133-2	133-3	131-4	133-1
July	129-4	130-7	128-4	130-3
Corn—				
March	95-6	96	94-7	95-1
May	99	99-2	98	98-3
July	101	101	99	100-1
Oats—				
March	55	55-2	54-6	55-1
May	55-7	56-1	55-5	56
July	52-3	52-6	52	52-4
Rye—				
March	110	110-	109-6	110-7
May	110-1	111-3	110	111
July	105-2	106	105-2	105-6

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—3 H., 134¼-134½; 2 M., 136½; 3 M., 125¼.

Corn—3 M., 95¼-95⅝; 3 Y., 97¼; 3 W., 96½-96½; old 4 Y., 99.

Oats—1 W., 59¼; 2 W., 56¼-58⅝; 3 W., 54½-57½.

Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

	Bid	Offer
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	136	137-7
Chicago		
July	131-7	133-7
Corn—		
March	93-6	96
May	97-2	99-3

New York, Feb. 16—The raw sugar market was easy early to-day and although no sales were reported, sugar was available at concessions of 1-32c or on the basis of 4.18.

Business in refined sugar continued of a hand-to-mouth character, with the trade not inclined to buy very extensively in view of the lower prices for raw sugar. Prices were unchanged at 5.70 for fine granulated.

London, Feb. 16—Bar silver 26 3-16d per ounce. Money 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ to 4⅜ per cent.; three months' bills, 4⅜ per cent.

WHITNEY LETTER

New York, Feb. 16. (By Branson, Brown & Company Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"Since most of the issues which recorded advances last week of sufficient size to be worthy of comment have thus far this week reacted just enough to constitute a normal reaction in proportion to the advance, the indications for to-day point to an irregular rally in those stocks which have been oversold.

"It would appear that the desired reduction in loans is being secured through irregularity in the market and that the additional reduction desired will be obtained without the necessity of general market reaction. Those who are long of stocks of established earning power and intrinsic merit have nothing to worry about.

"U. S. Steel is now operating at better than ninety per cent of capacity and when the company operates near capacity with steel prices at their present average, it is among the best money makers in the country.

"The reaction witnessed in American Can does not alter the fact that it is on its way to ninety.

"Pullman, American Smelters, U. S. Leather, A. Goodrich, American Chicle, any of the sound coppers and any of the sound packing stocks are worth buying at prevailing prices."

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 16. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 486 15-16, cables 487 13-32, 60-day bills on banks 483⅛.

France—Demand 3.92¾, cables 3.93.
Italy—Demand 5.29⅛, cables 5.29½.
Belgium—Demand 13.91.
Germany—Demand 23.83¾.
Holland—Demand 40.21.
Norway—Demand 26.60.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.76.
Switzerland—Demand 19.22.
Spain—Demand 16.99.
Greece—Demand 1.32½.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76½.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .62.
Argentina—Demand 42.70.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 46.80.
Shanghai—Demand 63.18¾.
Montreal—Demand 99.82 13-16.

TORONTO MINES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid
Pend Oreille	19.30
Aconda	.38
Amulet	3.75
Argonaut	.23½
Baldwin	.02¾
Bidgood	.70
Buckingham	.05
C. Kirkland	.65
Corona	.10½
Crown Reserve	.44¼
D. Kirkland	.10
Duprat	.10
Gold Hill	.24¾
Grover Daly	.09
Granada	.23½
Holinger	17.50
Keora	.03
Hunton	.17
Kirkland Lake	2.03
Lake Shore	23.05
Laval Quebec	.22¼
Malartic	.85
Mining Corp.	3.85
Premier	2.75
Ribago	.15¼
Stadacona Rouyn	.16
Teck Hughes	9.60
Tough Oakes	.56
Vipond	.55
C. Rouyn	.43
Central Manitoba	19.90
Noranda	19.90
Osisko	.48
Hilltop	.15
Sudbury Basin	19.25
Towagamac	3.40
Seagram	1.35

GILLESPIE HEADS VICTORIA EXCHANGE; TRADING SPEEDED

J. H. Gillespie, head of the Victoria and Vancouver financial house of Gillespie, Hart and Todd, was elected president of the Victoria Stock Exchange at the annual meeting of the exchange held on the new trading floor, Trounce Avenue, last night.

W. S. Campbell, retiring president, was elected vice-president.

Other officers elected were: G. N. Marshall, secretary; R. A. E. Diespecker, treasurer; committee, C. L. H. Branson, H. E. Hunnings and C. S. Whiting.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, refusing the Victoria Stock Exchange the privilege of getting the running quotations from the Vancouver Exchange and posting them during sessions. Only Victoria members who hold seats on the Vancouver Exchange, will be allowed to get the Vancouver quotations, it was explained.

Mr. Branson announced that his firm would continue to post the running Vancouver quotations during session hours in their board room, across Trounce Avenue from the Victoria Stock Exchange.

To get through the increased volume of business on the local exchange every day, it was decided to speed up the mechanics of the daily stock auction. To do this, the members voted to call in the services of E. P. Roe, who was formerly on the floor of the exchange, and who recently has had opportunity to study exchange operations in Spokane and Vancouver. Mr. Roe has been asked to take charge of a couple of sessions to show how the buying and selling operations can be speeded up.

New York, Feb. 16. — Call money firm, all loans 4½, closing bid 4½.

Time loans firm, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½@4⅝, 4-6 months 4½@4⅝.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent.

15-CENT COPPER SEEN THIS YEAR

New York, Feb. 15 (By B.C. Bond)—A belief that copper will go to 15 cents before the end of the present year is accountable for some part of the strength which these issues have displayed in recent weeks. The organization of the Copper Exports Incorporated, a Webb Law corporation, has had a constructive effect on copper issues.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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February 16

Air Reduction	187-5	185-4	187-5
Allied Chemical	152-2	150-3	150-7
Allis Chalmers	120-3	119-2	119-2
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-2	17-1	17-1
Amn. Can.	79-7	78-5	79-4
Amn. Car and Fdry.	107-2	107	107
Amn. and F. Pow.	25-2	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	109-4	108-2	108-6
Amn. Radiator	133-4	131-6	132
Amn. Smelters	178-5	176	176-1
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	60-6	59-2	59-3
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	57-7	56-6	56-6
Amn. Tel and Tel.	178-6	178-4	178-6
Amn. Tobacco	162-2	160-1	160-1
Amn. Woolens	24-1	23-2	23-4
Anaconda Copper	57-7	56-5	57
Assd. Drygoods	44	43-5	43-5
Atch. Top. and S.	184-4	183	183-7
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	40	38-4	38-4
Amn. Drug	12-3	12	12
Amn. Agri Chem.	..	..	16-1
Amn. Linseed	73	71-2	72-7
Baldwin Loco.	253	249-4	253
Balto. and Ohio	111-5	110	111-5
Bethlhem Steel	60	59-4	59-6
Butte and Superior	10-4	10	10-3
Burrough's	158	157	157-4
Buyers	108-3	104-6	108-3
Canada Dry	67	63-6	64-4
Cal. Petroleum	24-7	24-3	24-3
Calumet and Arizona	102-4	100	100-1
Canadian Pacific	203	200-5	102-2
Cerre De Pasco	65-3	64-4	65
Chesapeake Corp.	76	75	76
Chesapeake and Ohio	193-2	192	193-2
Chi., Mil. and St. P.	16-6	15-4	16-4
Do pfd.	31-4	30-6	31-4
Chi. Northwestern	81-3	80-4	81
Chi., R. I. and Pac.	108-3	108	108
Chile Coper	40-4	40	40
Chrysler Motors	59-1	58-2	58-7
Coco Cola	134-2	133-4	133-4
Colo. Fuel and Iron	77-3	75	75
Columbia Gas	94-2	93	93-2
Congoleum	25-3	24-4	24-6
Consolidated Cigars	84	83	83
Consolidated Gas	134-6	133	133-1
Continental Can.	91	89-6	90-4
Continental Motors	..	..	10-4
Corn Products	67-7	67	67-6
Coty	135	134	135
Crucible Steel	88	87-4	87-4
Congress Cigars	75-4	75-2	75-4
Davisson Chemical	40	38-5	39
Delaware Lack.	..	..	130-2
Dodge Bros.	18-6	17-4	18
Do. pfd.	71	69	69-6
Dome Mines	..	..	12-2
Dupont Powder	326	322	323
Elec. Stg. Battery	70	69-6	69-6
Erie R.R.	51-6	51-1	51-6
Famous Players	115-7	114-5	115-1
Fleischmann	70-4	69-4	69-6
Freeport-Texas	81-3	75-1	75-1
General Tank	62-4	62-1	62-4
Gabriel Snubbers	21-4	21-2	21-4
General Asphalt	75-6	74-6	75-3
General Electric	130-3	128-6	129-3
General Motors	137-4	136	136-6
General Ry. Signals	108-6	106-5	108
Gimbel Bros.	39-7	39-2	39-7
Goodrich Rubber	87	84-7	85
Gold Dust	104-3	100-2	101-2
Granby Ore	41	40-6	40-6
Great Northern Ore	23	22-7	22-7
Great Northern R.R.	96-2	95	96
Greener Cananea	134	131	132-4
Gulf States Steel	53-2	53	53-2
Goodyear	64-2	63-5	64
Hershey	..	..	31-1
Howe Sound	43-2	43-1	43-1
Houston Oil	136	133-4	134-4
Hudson Motors	84	82-5	83-7
Hupp Motors	40-2	38-4	38-4
Intl. Match pfd.	101-2	100	100-4
Illinois Central	136-1	135	136-1
Ind. Oil and Gas	24	23-2	23-5
Industrial Alcohol	114	110-2	111-5
Inspiration Copper	..	..	19-4
Intl. Harvester	234	229-6	230
Intl. Merc. Marine	36-4	36-1	36-4
Intl. Nickel	92-4	90-5	91-3
Intl. Paper	75	73-4	73-7
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	141-4	141	141-2
Intl. Comb. Eng.	50-7	49-5	50-7
Johns Manville	120	119	119-6
Julius Kayser	71-2	69-3	70
Kas City Southern	55	54-6	55
Kennecott	84	82-5	82-5
Lehigh Valley	..	..	86
Lima Locomotive	..	..	57-6
Loew's Inc.	62	61-4	61-4
Lorillard	138-2	137-5	138-1
Louisville and Nash	..	..	148-5
Ludlum Steel	31-4	30-1	30-5
Maytag	32	31-6	31-6
Mack Trucks	101-3	99-4	100-1
Manhattan Elec. Supply	53-4	51-4	52-7
Marland Oil	33-6	33-4	33-6
Miami Copper	19-1	18-4	18-6
Mid-Cont. Oil	..	..	26-1
Missouri Pacific	46	44-4	44-6
Do., pfd.	108-3	107-2	108
Mo., Kas. and Texas	35-4	34-2	35-4
Montana Power	156-2	153-2	153-4
Montgomery Ward	145-7	142-5	142-6
Nash Motors	85-4	82-4	83-7
National Biscuit	172	169	170
National Cash Register	50-6	50-3	50-3
New York Central	157-2	156	157
N.Y., N. Haven and H.	62-3	61-1	61-6
Norfolk and Western	183-4	182	183
North American Co.	62	61-2	61-4
Northern Pacific	94-6	94-4	94-6
Paige	17-6	17-4	17-4
Packard Motors	58-4	58-1	58-4
Pan-American "B"	39-3	38-4	38-6
Pan-Western Oil	..	..	18-3
Pathe Exchange	14-6	12-6	13
Pennsylvania R.R.	63-5	63-1	63-5
People's Gas	181	178	178
Phillips Petroleum	36-4	35-4	36-4
Pierce Arrow	11-5	11-1	11-5
Postum Cereal	123-6	122-5	123-1
Producers and Refiners	21-5	18-5	18-5
Public Svc. New Jersey	43-2	43	43
Pullman Company	82-2	81-6	81-6
Punta Allegre Sugar	29-2	29	29
Pure Oil	20-3	20-1	20-2
Radio Corporation	91-6	90-3	91
Reading Company	101	98-3	100
Republic I. and S.	62-2	61-5	61-5
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	150-2	139-1	149-2
Royal Dutch	..	..	46
Remington Rand	29-7	28-6	29-3
Schulte Stores	51-2	50-2	50-2
Sears-Roebuck	89-6	87-4	87-4
Shell Union	24-6	24-4	24-4
Sinclair Oil	18-3	18	18
Skelly Oil	..	..	25-1
Southern Pacific	121-2	119-4	121
S. Porto Rico Sug.	34-1	34	34
Southern Railway	144-5	142	143-6
St. Louis and San Fran.	111-4	111-3	111-4
St. Louis & Southwestern	71	68-3	71
Standard Oil Calif.	53-6	53-5	53-5
Standard Oil N.J.	38-3	38	38
Stewart-Warner	82	81	81-2
Studebaker Corpn.	64	61-4	61-4
Texas Company	50-7	50-3	50-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-2	71	71-3
Texas Pacific	118	116	117
Timken Roller Bearing	121-4	120-2	121
Tobacco Products	113-3	111-6	112
Underwood	65-5	65-4	65-4
Union Carbide	139-6	137-3	138-4
Union Oil Calif.	..	..	43
Union Pacific	194-2	193	193-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	206-4	202	203-4
U.S. Rubber	52-6	51-4	51-4
U.S. Smelting	41-4	41	41-4
U.S. Steel Corporation	144-4	143-2	144
Universal Pipe	25	23-7	24-4
Victor Talking	61-4	60-2	61-4
Warner Bros.	..	..	26-1
Wabash R.R.	55-3	54-7	55-3
Do., "A"	..	..	90
Western Union	..	..	168
Westinghouse Airbrake	52-6	52-4	52-6
Westinghouse Elec.	96-2	94-4	94-6
White Motors	31-4	31	31-4
Willys-Overland	18-6	18-5	18-6
Woolworth	181-4	180-2	180-4
Wright Aero	81	77-2	78-1
Youngstown Sheet and T.	97-4	96-4	96-4
Yellow Cab	31	30-4	30-6

Total sales, 2,100,000.

Wall Street To-day

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Feb. 16. — The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: At opening the market was little changed from the close of yesterday, and the same straggling liquidation was in evidence. The trend for the first hour was inconclusive, the market demonstrating only fractional rallying power. In the second hour a selling drive began which hit Freeport, Texas, particularly hard and the stock gradually sank lower, closing around 75.

Radio also was under attack, but managed to hold its resistance level at 90. Aeroplane shares were lower. Strong spots included Continental Can and Victor Talking Machine. Rails were heavy, but Union Pacific once more stood out as an example of strength.

The transferring of the investigation of the public utility to the Federal Trade Commission was interpreted favorably, but definite market results were small. Bethlehem Steel was active in the steel group, and held well just under 60. On the whole, the market acted just about as it did yesterday. Outside news was scarce.

Call money 4¼ per cent.

Brokers' loans decreased $15,625,000.

No change in New York Federal Reserve rediscount rate at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

Amn. Haw. S. S.	16	16⅝
Amn. Rayon	14¾	15
Auburn Mtrs.	117	118
Bancitaly	174⅝	174½
Caterpillar	57	59
Cont. C. I. P.	10⅝	11
DeForest Rad.	3⅝	3¾
Dubilier	3	3½
Durant Del.	10-2	10-4
Fox Theatre	19	20
Freshman	6-4	6-6
Gen. Baking "A"	86	86¼
Gen. Baking "B"	9	9⅛
Glen Alden	155	157
Grimes	11	..
Hazeltine	9	11
Hires	21-2	22-2
Hunt	23	26
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehigh Val. Coal	32	32⅝
Marconi (Eng.)	13-2	13-4
Marmon Mtrs.	41	42
Servel	6⅛	6¼
Uni. Pft. Shrg.	9-5	10-2
Zellerbach	51	53
Cities Svc.	55¼	55-2
Do pfd.	95	95⅝
Do bnkrs.	27	29
Creole Synd.	12	12¼
Gibson Oil	1⅝	1½
Lion Oil	21-4	22-4
Marland Mex.	1⅝	2¼
Mountain Prod.	26	26⅛
Mtn. and Gulf	1¼	1¼
New Bradford	4-7	5
Pantepec	9-4	9-6
Red Bank	10	13
Ryan Pete	4-2	5
Salt Ck. Prod.	29-6	30
Salt Ck. Cons.	7	7C
Wilcox Oil	20-6	21-7
Cresson Gold	2	2⅝
Engrs. Gold	3⅛	3⅜
Hawthorne	2	3
Hecla	17-2	17-6
Jerome Vde.	11	16
Mesabi	2-6	3
N. J. Zinc	191	193-6
New Mont.	166	166⅝
Nipissing	4-7	5-1
Ohio Copper	82	90
Tono. Bel.	1⅝	1⅝
Tono. Ext.	10	11
Tono. Mines	4-3	4-4
United East	65	76
Uni. Vde. Ext.	22-6	23
Amn. G. and E.	47	47⅝
Amn. L. and T.	181	182
Ark. Nat. Gas	8	8⅝
Elec. Bond.	90	91
Elec. Inv.	43	43⅝
Lehigh Pow.	25	25½
M. V. Util.	131-2	132
Nat. Pub. Svc.	25-4	26
Nor. Ohio Pow.	22	22¼
Uni. L. and P. "A"	15-2	15-3
Bunker Hill	145	150

BROKERS CAUTIOUS ON N.Y. MARKET

—New York brokers' opinions to-day say:

Clark Childs—It seems quite likely that further liquidation is to be accomplished before demand will again turn the trend of the whole market definitely upward, but we anticipate continuance of a selective price movement.

Hornblower & Weeks—It is possible that the old leaders will be able to get under way again on the up side but we would not take it for granted that this will occur. Should they start to recede again many of the smaller stocks are likely to topple over and another general reaction would be in progress.

Pynchon & Company—We doubt if there will be any radical change in market prices one way or the other for some time to come.

Block Maloney—It will probably be well to use bulges for profit-taking sales until the lean position is in better shape.

GRAIN MOVEMENT RETAINS VOLUME LATE IN SEASON

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Some idea of the volume of grain movement so late in the season can be gained from the car inspections which Monday totalled 2,368 cars. Marketings were a little lower than the daily average of last week because of Sunday's cessation of labor, but the total of 592,313 bushels marketed at Canadian Pacific points shows that farmers have not been idle. Loadings Monday were 444 cars.

In addition to 63,856,000 bushels in storage at lake head elevators, it is reported that up to date 7,119,727 bushels have been loaded into boats at the head of the lakes for Winter storage. Deliveries there from the Canadian Pacific Monday were 228 cars with 344 unloaded. Winnipeg terminals moved 331 cars East with 221 on hand here.

There is little change in the Vancouver situation, 405,886 bushels having been shipped in the last forty-eight hours, leaving a total of 5,298,629 bushels in elevators. The Canadian Pacific Railway moved ninety-nine cars of grain West Monday from Calgary.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Feb. 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation).—Sudbury Basin is being split at 3 for 1 basis. New stock is quoted at $6. This would make the old 18.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—For the first time in a long while there were no new high records established on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning and price movements, although limited to small proportions, had no specific trend. The Federal budget will be brought down this afternoon and the street is assuming a waiting attitude.

Power Corporation improved 1¾ to 82¾, and closed at the high; Northern Mexico Power advanced 1 point to 107, and Montreal Power made a similar gain at 93. Shawinigan duplicated its high record of 99 at the opening, but later dropped to 97¾, and closed 1 point lower at 98. Quebec Power opened unchange at 92 and finished the session 1 point under that level. Winnipeg Electric advanced to 117, and then eased off 1 point. Brazilian, at 208, was also 1 down, but the new stock remained firms around 53¼.

International Nickel fluctuated between 92½ and 91¾. Smelter had a featureless morning, holding around 280.

Dominion Bridge decline ½ to 66½; Alberta Pac. Grain was at 64, down ¼; Wayagamack was off 1½ at 120; Abitibi off 1 to 77, and Laurentide contributed the exception with a gain of ¼ at 133.

The forenoon session on the curb was in keeping with the indecisive character of trading that has prevailed for several days past. Interest was centered mainly on two issues, Imperial Tobacco and McColl Frontenac, with the result that the balance of the list was practically neglected. Imperial Tobacco was bought steadily through, closing ¼ higher at 10. McColl was moderately active and unchanged at 31½.

Abitibi	77
Asbestos, com.	34
Do pfd.	94-6
Atlantic Sugar, com.	23-4
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	65
Do pfd.	100
Brazilian Traction	52-6
Brewers and Distillers	15-2
British American Oil	35-3
B. C. Fish. com.	7
Brompton Pulp and Paper	62-4
Canada Cement, com.	34
Do pfd.	100
Canada Maltins	37
Canada S. S. Lines, com.	33
Do pfd.	91
Canadian Car	40-4
Canadian Converters	120
Can. Idus. Alcohol	37-6
Con. Mining and Smelting	280
Coast Copper	50
Cosmos Imperial, com.	22-4
Dom. Bridge	67
Dom. Glass	130-2
Dom. Textile	131
Dryden Paper	39-4
Fraser, com.	56-6
General Electric	80
Gurd and Co.	109
Hiram Walker	60
Howard Smith	85-2
Lake of the Woods	172
Laurentide	133-2
Massey Harris, com.	40-4
Do pfd.	107-6
Montreal Power	92-4
National Brewers	118
National Steel Car	44
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	130
Page Hersey	87-4
Penman's	100
Power Corp.	80-4
Price Bros.	50
Quebec Power	90-4
Seagrams	23-4
So. Can. Power	150
St. Lawrence Paper	98
St. Maurice Power Corp.	94-4
Shawinigan	97-6
Steel of Canada, com.	18[illegible]-2
Sunloch	335
Steel of Canada, pfd.	178
Twin City	54
Wayagamack	119
Winnipeg Electric, com.	116
Do pfd.	100
Western Grocers, com.	21
Do pfd.	72
Canadian Bank of Commerce	287
Bank of Nova Scotia	388
Royal Bank of Canada	356-4
Bank of Montreal	346

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.75	106.00
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.10	110.60
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.40	102.65
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	106.20	106.45
Victory Loan, 5½%—		
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.90	104.15
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.15	105.40
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.40	100.65
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.75	106.00
1940 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.40	102.65
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.70	102.90
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.90	103.15
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 77 days 1.160 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 107 days 1.613 per $100; 1928, 1943 124 days 1.699 per $100; 1944, 124 days 1.528 per $100; 1946, 15 days .184 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

BILLION DOLLAR BANK MERGER PLANNED IN N.Y.

New York, Feb. 16.—Negotiations were reported to be under way in Wall Street to-day which eventually would bring together the Bank of America, the Manufacturers' Trust Company and the Bank of Italy in a billion dollar merger under the leadership of A. P. Ginaini.

No official confirmation of the report was available although it is known that Mr. Ginaini has been conferring here for several days with the Jones interests, which control the Manufacturers' Trust Company and the Financial and Industrial Securities Corporation. The decision of the state court of appeal yesterday invalidating the voting trust of the Bank of America is believed to have thrown the control of the institution into the hands of the Jones interests.

To-day's Mining Market

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.55	.65
B. C. Silver	1.30	1.70
Bayview	.11	.15½
Big Missouri	.55	.75
Cork Province	.43	.45
Dalhousie	.50	.55
Dunwell	.36	.40
George Copper	5.76	5.80
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.08	.12
Golconda	.93	1.00
Indepedence	.20½	.25
Indian Mnes	.09	.12
Inter. Coal and Coke	.30	..
Kootenay Florence	.35½	.38
L. and L.	.18	.24
Lakeview	.05	.06
Leadsmith	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.38½	.39
Marmot Metals	.17½	.18
Nat. Sil. G. S.	.23½	.26
Pend Oreille, com.	19.00	20.00
Premier	2.80	3.00
Porter-Idaho	.60	.70
Richmond	.15	.16½
Rufus	.56	.59
Ruth Hope	.58½	.70
Selkirks	.04¾	.05
Silvercrest	.12½	.14
Silverado	..	1.50
Silversmith	.20	.24
Sunloch	..	3.90
Terminus	.34½	..
Toric Mines	4.00	4.50
Whitewater, com.	3.00	3.25
Woodbine	.42	..
Oils—		
B. C. Montana	.00 1-12	.00 3-16
Brit. Petroleum	.03¼	..
Home Oil	2.40	2.70
Illinois Alberta	.45	..
Maple Leaf	.14	.20
Local Curb Stocks—		
Beaver	.20	.25
Georgia River	.42	..
Grandview	1.70	1.80
Silvertip	.25	.30
Oregon Metals	3.00	4.50
Cal. Ed. Lands	32.50	37.50
Goldsmith	.07	.10
Malaspina	.17	.19
Caufield Stooker	11.00	13.00

Sales—500 Cork Province at 43¼; 500 Dalhousie at 50, 500 at 50, 500 at 50; 300 Golconda at 90; 200 George Copper at 5.90, 100 at 5.65, 100 at 5.65, 100 at 5.65; 500 Independence at 19½, 500 at 20; 500 Malaspina at 17; 300 National Silver at 19, 1,000 at 24; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 63; 500 Terminus at 35¼, 500 at 35¼, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35; 40 Pend Oreille at 19.25; 500 Dunwell at 39; 500 Dalhousie at 50, 3,000 at 50; 100 Grandview at 1.85, 100 at 1.75; 50 Golconda at 92; 10 George Copper at 5.80; 1,000 Independence at 20½; 500 Rufus at 60; 1,000 Silvercrest at 13½; 600 Slocan King at 12; 6,000 Terminus at 35, 500 at 35½, 500 at 35, 500 at 35¼, 500 at 35; 100 Whitewater at 2.95, 100 at 2.95, 100 at 3.00; 1,000 Georgia River at 45, 1,000 at 46, 500 at 47, 200 at 47; 4,200 Lakeview at 5.

Wednesday afternoon sales—50 Argenta at 55; 400 Cork Province at 43, 100 at 43; 150 George at 5.10, 200 at 5.25, 100 at 5.25; 100 at 5.25, 10 at 5.30; 650 Glacier at 5½; 1,000 Golconda at 82; 1,000 Independence at 19; 1,000 Selkirks at 5½; 5,000 Silver Crest at 11; 400 Slocan K. at 12½; 500 Georgia River at 45; 10 Caufield at 13.00; 1,000 Silverledge at 2½.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.53	..
Bayview	.11½	..
Big Missouri	.62½	.63
Boundary Red	..	.05
Cork Province	.45½	..
Cotton Belt	1.20	1.25
Coast Copper	48.00	53.00
Dunwell	.34½	.36
George Copper	6.50	7.00
Terminus	.33	.34
Whitewater com.	3.15	3.20
Georgia River	.48	.50
Glacier	.05½	.06
Gladstone	.08	.10
Glassair	.51	.53
Golconda	.95½	.98
Grandview	1.28	..
Independence	..	.22½
Indian	.09¼	..
Inter. Coal	.30	.31
Kootenay Florence	.36	.36½
L. and L.	..	.20
Lakeview	.05	.05¼
Leadsmith	.05	.06
Lucky Jim	.41	.42
Marmot	.17½	.18
Nat. Silver	.23	.24
Toric	4.25	..
Woodbine	.47½	.49
Pend Oreille com.	19.75	20.00
Premier	2.75	2.80
Porter Idaho	.60	.61
Rufus	.55	.57
Ruth Hope	.62½	.63
Selkirks	.04¾	.05
Silvercrest	.12½	.14
Silverado	..	1.49
Silversmith	.19	.20½
Slocan King	.12⅝	.12¾
Standard Silver	.19½	.20½
Surf Inlet	.01	.01½
Sunloch Mines	3.25	3.40
Snowflake	.47	.60

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 16—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were: 1,000 Bayview at 11½, 1,000 at 11¾; 3,000 Big Missouri at 60, 500 at 60½, 1,000 at 61½, 500 at 62, 1,000 at 62¼, 1,000 at 63; 500 Cork Province at 42½, 6,000 at 43, 31,500 at 43½, 1,500 at 45, 7,000 at 45½; 100 George Copper at 5.60, 200 at 5.75, 100 at 5.90, 100 at 5.95, 100 at 6.00, 100 at 6.15, 100 at 6.50; 600 Georgia River at 49; 500 Glasair at 51, 500 at 52, 500 at 53; 500 Golconda at 88, 500 at 88½, 500 at 90, 1,000 at 91, 1,500 at 91½, 2,000 at 92, 500 at 95, 1,500 at 95½, 1,500 at 96; 50 Pend Oreille at 18.85, 100 at 18.90, 1,4156 at 19.00, 350 at 19.25, 700 at 19.30, 1,200 at 19.50, 360 at 19.75, 400 at 19.90, 320 at 20.00; 1,000 Argenta at 53; 1,000 18.90, 1,415 at 19.00, 350 at 19.35, 700 at 2.80; 4,000 Porter Idaho at 61; 3,500 Ruth Hope at 61, 19,000 at 61½, 4,000 at 62, 10,000 at 62½, 200 Cotton Belt at 1.21; 40,000 B. C. Montana at ¼; 17,000 Selkirks at 4⅝, 7,000 at 4¾, 8,000 at 5; 2,500 Silvercrest at 13; 100 Silverado at 1.49; 3,000 Slocan King at 12½; 3,000 Standard Silver at 20; 100 Sunloch at 3.35; 1,500 Terminus at 33¼, 3,000 at 34, 1,000 at 35; 100 Whitewater at 3.15, 2,200 at 3.20, 200 at 3.25; 5,000 Woodbine at 47, 2,000 at 47½, 3,500 at 48; 500 Grandview at 80, 500 at 90, 500 at 95, 2,300 at 100, 1,000 at 1.01, 4,100 at 1.20, 11,100 at 1.25, 1,000 at 1.26, 1,000 at 1.28, 9,100 at 1.30, 2,500 at 1.32, 1,900 at 1.40, 500 at 1.45, 1,200 at 1.50, 1,500 at 1.55, 500 at 1.60, 1,000 at 1.75, 6,000 at 2.00; 2,000 Independence at 20½, 4,000 at 21, 1,000 at 21½, 6,000 at 22; 1,000 Indian at 9¼, 2,000 at 9⅝; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 36, 4,500 at 36½; 2,000 Lakeview at 5¼, 1,000 at 5½; 17,500 Lucky Jim at 39½, 2,000 at 40, 500 at 41, 14,500 at 41½; 6,000 Marmot Metals at 17½, 1,000 at 17⅝; 2,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 23, 1,000 at 23½.

Wednesday afternoon sales—6,000 Bayview at 11½, 1,000 at 11⅝; 1,500 Big Missouri at 60; 32,500 Cork Province at 41; 500 Dunwell at 35; 100 George Copper at 5.30; 1,000 Georgia River at 46; 2,000 Gladstone at 8¾, 1,000 at 9; 1,000 Golconda at 83, 4,000 at 84⅝; 500 Porter-Idaho at 55½, 1,500 at 56, 500 at 57, 1,000 at 58, 500 at 59, 500 at 60; 23,500 Grandview at 63, 9,500 at 68½, 5,500 at 69, 18,000 at 70, 1,000 at 70½, 7,000 at 70¾, 500 at 71, 6,500 at 71½, 1,500 at 72, 4,000 at 72½; 100 Pend Oreille at 17.00, 120 at 17.15, 100 at 17.50, 20 at 17.60, 150 at 17.65, 145 at 17.75, 2,900 at 17.80, 100 at 17.85; 3,000 Marmot at 17¼; 1,000 at 17½; 17,500 Lucky Jim at 39, 1,000 at 39¼; 2,000 Leadsmith at 5; 5,000 Lakeview at 4¼; 3,000 Kotenay F. at 35, 500 at 36; 2,000 Independence at 20, 1,000 at 20¼, 6,000 at 20½; 1,000 Richmond at 17½; 5 Rufus at 53; 5,500 Ruth Hope at 59½, 11,500 at 59¾, 1,000 at 60; 500 Home Oil at 2.55; 100 Vulcan at 2.60; 10,000 Selkirks at 4½; 200 Silverado at 1.43; 1,000 Slocan King at 12¼, 1,000 at 12½; 3,000 Sunloch at 3.40; 1,700 Whitewater at 2.90, 2,100 at 2.95; 2,000 L. and L. at 17; 500 Woodbine at 45, 2,000 at 46, 500 at 46½, 2,500 at 48, 3,000 at 49, 2,000 at 49½; 500 Cotton Belt at 1.15, 200 at 1.16, 200 at 1.17, 700 at 1.20, 200 at 1.21.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

	Spot	En Route
1 Nor.	147⅝	147⅝
2 Nor.	138⅛	138⅜
3 Nor.	123¼	123⅜
4 Wheat	117⅝	117⅝
5 Wheat	108¼	108¼
6 Wheat	98¼	98¼
Feed	96⅝	96¼

New York, Feb. 16—Bar silver, 57; Mexican dollars, 43⅝.

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GRANDVIEW TRADING TO BE SUSPENDED

Following the action of the Vancouver Stock Exchange at noon to-day, trading in Grandview stock on the Victoria Stock Exchange will likely be suspended until investigations in Vancouver are completed, W. S. Campbell, vice-president of the Victoria Exchange, announced this afternoon.

Grandview stock this morning in Vancouver ran from last night's close of around 70 to 2.00.

TO-DAY'S BOND MARKET

New York, Feb. 16—The bond market appeared to drift in an aimless manner to-day with trading again in reduced volume. New offerings were not large and were reported quickly taken by dealers. Bond observers believed that little change in the market was likely until the development of some major influences such as new financing by the government or a marked change in the money market.

Foreign issues were less active than in recent sessions. Finnish issues showed more resistance to selling, but continued to ease off. Italian and French liens were quiet.

Rather heavy offerings of Erie 4s and Chesapeake Corporation 5s appeared on the market, but recessions were small. Other rails and most of the public utilities and industrial mortgages received little attention.

There was only nominal activity in federal government issues, prices of which were steady.

Toronto, Feb. 16 (noon)—Trading continued very quiet with an easier price tendency on the stock market to-day. Steel of Canada lost 3 to 191. Canadian Oil eased to 159½, Page Hersey eased to 87, Massey to 40½, Seagram to 23¼, and British-American Oil to 35. Walker's lost ¼ to 6[illegible]. Nickel was steady around 92.

CALGARY OILS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Alberta Pac. Cons.	.30	.32
Dalhousie	2.10½	2.25
McDougall Segur	.72½	.80
Devenish	.24	..
Advance	.26	.30
British Dominion	.25	.30
Illinois	.48	.55
McLeod	3.80	3.90
Mill City	.22	.2[illegible]
Royalite	34.50	35.50
Vulcan	2.70	..
Spooner	1.05	..

New York, Feb. 16—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅛.

Tin steady; spot and futures, 51.62½.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, New York, 6.35; East St. Louis, 6.12½.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures 5.55 to 5.57½.

Antimony, 10.75.

London, Feb. 16—Standard copper, spot £62 2s 6d; futures, £61 15s.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67.

Tin, spot, £229 17s 6d; futures, £232 17s 6d.

Lead, spot, £20 2s 6d; futures, £20 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £25 12s 6d.

SOCIAL CEREMONY OF BROKERS TURNS INTO BUYING SESSION

Last night's annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Stock Exchange, combined with the christening ceremonies for the new trading floor of the exchange, developed into a regular business session, when members began discussing stock prices and then swung into open bidding, buying and selling.

There was a general knowledge that prices would open higher on the Vancouver exchange to-day and in anticipation of this the brokers here were out to pick up any cheap stock that was available before this morning's opening. C. L. H. Branson of Branson, Brown & Company, also had the cable from London announcing the completion of the financing for the Portland Canal railway and the start of work almost immediately. Mr. Branson became a heavy buyer of stocks of mines in the Upper Bear River to be served by the railroad, taking 10,000 shares of Terminus up to as high as 35 and 10,000 shares of Dalhouse up to 50. A. A. Meharey & Company were also heavy buyers of stocks last night.

SHATTUCK-DENN REALIZES HOPES

New York, Feb. 16 (By Branson, Brown—Shattuck-Denn looks better to-day than ever. They have full face of good grade in main drift that looks continuous. What the stock will do at the moment is problematical, but eventually it will do better, as soon as sharp shooters and eager profit-takers are eliminated.

A message from Harry Long to-day says:

"Shattuck-Denn is looking better than ever to-day. Full face in the main drift of good grade and looks like making into a big body. Two of the geologists, which I was anxious for Ben Bryan to meet, were very positive to-day in their prognostications, especially one who knows the adjoining property probably better than anybody and he was emphatic in saying it looked as if it had what he was a little backward about expressing himself on, that they would get it on the twelfth level, but felt sure that they would get it below. Evidently what our friend told us is about to be realized as it is the kind of primary stuff that has never failed to lead on to the good stuff in the district."

An Extraordinary
GENERAL MEETING
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RUBBER EXPORTS OF CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 16.—To-day Canada ad become the fourth rubber manu- cturing country of the world and as now exporting rubber products to e value of $30,000,000 annually ough the raw product came from untries to which the Dominion was porting the manufactured commod- y, declared Hon. James Malcolm, Min- ter of Trade and Commerce, in an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association here

"The development of the rubber industry in Canada," the speaker continued, "is probably the best available illustration of the fact that where there is a need in a country for a commodity and therefore an extensive potential market, there the manufacture of that product will develop even though it is necessary to transport the raw materials from the four corners of the globe."

NEW YORK TRUST ELECTS VICTORIAN

H. E. BOORMAN

A signal honor has been paid a citizen of Victoria in the appointment of H. E. Boorman of the British Columbia Bond Corporation Limited to the directorate of the Guardian Investors Corporation, a large New York investment trust company, that has been in operation since 1913, with nation-wide connections. The appointment shows the interest being taken in Canadian affairs by large American interests. Mr. and Mrs. Boorman leave for New York on Sunday next. They will be away for about three weeks.

STEEL REPORT GIVEN DENIAL

New York, Feb. 16.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, commenting on Montreal dispatches indicating the corporation was establishing branches to make all its present products in Canada, said to-day that such plans were not contemplated. The wire plant now being finished at Ojibway, Ont., near Windsor, merely represented the removal of machinery from and abandonment of the Hamilton, Ont., wire plant.

BANK CHANGE ADVOCATED

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—First reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to a bill to amend the Bank Act with respect to mergers. In sponsoring his bill, T. L. Church, stated the measure would require the approval in place of the Governor-in-Council or the Minister of Finance.

"The modern girl," says Lady Findlay, "is a capable live wire. Hence her capacity for shocking!"

GROWERS' WINE CALL SPECIAL MEETING ON CAPITAL INCREASE

An increase of capital to $500,000 will be considered at an extraordinary general meeting of the Growers' Wine Company. The meeting is called for Wednesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Pemberton Building.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.00
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.85
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.30
Celery	.20
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.	.25
Cabbage, each .10 and	.05
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.25
Parsnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Cauliflower, each .20, .25 and	.35
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Lettuce, head	.15
Spinach	.20
Green Peas	.30
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	3.50
Delicious	3.75
Snitzenburg	3.75
Russet	3.00
McIntosh Red	3.00
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs., .25 box	3.00
Calavo Pears, each	.30
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen .60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., dozen .22, .25, .50,	.60
New Oranges, dozen .50, .40, .30	.20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 lb.	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.30
Florida Grapefruit .20 and	.10
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box, .35 and	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Red Empress Grapes .20 and	.25
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges .35, .40, .50, .60 and	.75
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.20
Pecans	.40
Mixed .20, .25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.48
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
New Zealand Creamery	.46
Eggs—	
B. C. fresh extras	.38
B.C. fresh firsts	.36
Pullets, extras	.34
Cheese	
B. C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gonda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Earle Brand, Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.32
Golden Leaf	.38
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.38
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Local Cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, pe rlb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .17 and	.20
Fresh Crabs, each	.20
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Legs, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.33
Round Steaks, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb. .18 and	.16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .58
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.55
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.35
Feed	Per ton / Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$54.00 / $2.80
No. 2 Wheat	52.00 / 2.70
Scratch Food	52.00 / 2.70
Whole Barley	46.00 / 2.40
Whole Corn	50.00 / 2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00 / 2.75
Cornmeal	52.00 / 2.70
Whole Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Shorts	40.00 / 2.10
Ground Oats	50.00 / 2.60
Crushed Oats	50.00 / 2.60
Bran	36.00 / 1.90

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.20½
Cow Beef	.18
Veal .18 to	.22
Spring Lamb	.31
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.17
Poultry	
Fowls .26 to	.32
Chicken .35 to	.37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.33
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.28
Butter	
Best cartons	.42
No. 2 grade	.40
Solids, creamery	.40
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.35½
B.C. twins	.26
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.26½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes .17½ to	.19½
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds .16½ to	.18
Hams and Bacon	
Ham .26 to	.29
Bacon .33 to	.41
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage .03 to	.03½
Cauliflower, dozen 2.25 to	2.50
Celery, dozen 1.50 to	1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	M.P.
Peppers, green, lb.	.28
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Mexican Tomatoes	6.00
Beets, sack	2.25
Carrots, sack	1.00
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.35
Onions	3.00
Onions, Yakima Spanish	4.00
Fruits	
Apples—	
McIntosh, Reds 2.30 to	2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.35
Locals 1.00 to	2.00
Oranges, Navels 5.00 to	7.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.75
Lemons 7.00 to	10.00
Grapes	3.75
Bananas .10 to	.11
Pears 2.75 to	3.75
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

Sun Life Sets New Record In Writing Million a Day

(Special to The Victoria Times.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A record in the life assurance history of the Dominion was established last year when the Sun Life of Canada wrote nearly three hundred and fifty millions of assurance, or about $1,000,000 a day. This is the largest amount ever written by a Canadian company in one year, and represents more than one million of paid-for business for every working day of the year.

This great Canadian company, which operates in practically all parts of the globe, has now more than one and one-half billions of assurance in force. These facts were but two of a series of features stressed to-day at the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the company held at the head office here, with President T. B. Macaulay in the chair. Of special interest to policy-holders was Mr. Macaulay's announcement that for the eighth consecutive year the dividends paid to them would be increased.

The figures of the annual statement are enormous. The report shows strength in every division and demonstrates not only that the Sun Life maintains its position as the largest company in the British Empire writing ordinary business, but also that the company is rapidly gaining ground for world honors. To-day the Sun Life stands tenth among the insurance companies of the world, and sixth place among life insurance companies writing ordinary business. The figures throughout the statement are really wonderful. Since the company began business in 1871, over three hundred millions have been paid to policy-holders or beneficiaries. The remarkable strides that life insurance is making is lucidly shown by the fact that in 1927 the company paid to living policy-holders about twenty-nine million dollars and to beneficiaries a little over thirteen million dollars, making a total of approximately forty-two millions. The statement also demonstrates the large extent to which the Sun Life is linked with the growth of industry both in Canada and the United States.

For many years this institution, of which Canadians are very proud, has made new marks in the life insurance history of the Dominion. The report for the year 1927 is a revelation of financial strength and shows that the company has made its greatest advance in any year since 1871. Last year it had a total income of more than one hundred million dollars, which shows the enormous increase for the year of over twenty-three million dollars. The undivided surplus is now well over forty-five million dollars, after making provision for dividends to policy-holders accrued but not yet due, and exclusive of contingency funds of over twelve million dollars. The increas of undivided surplus for the year is over eleven million dollars.

The development of the Sun Life is the wonder-story of the life assurance world. Financial genius, with an intellectual insight into the future, conservative management combined with the faculty to keep a little ahead of the progress of the insurance world, have played a great part in the history of this Canadian institution, which is now famous throughout the civilized parts of the globe as the "greatest international life insurance company in the world." During the past year the company continued its policy of expansion, particularly concentrating its efforts on Canada, Great Britain and the United States. In the United States it now has upwards of thirty-four divisional offices, and has approximately four hundred millions of business in force there.

The amazing climb of the Sun Life can be gathered from this little table, which shows the remarkable growth of the company:

	Assurances Paid for During Twelve Months	Assets	Total Assurances in Force
1872	$ 127,350.00	$ 96,461.95	$ 1,064,350.00
1882	1,598,199.30	636,077.94	5,849,889.19
1892	7,991,196.54	3,403,700.88	23,301,046.64
1902	11,030,690.93	13,480,272.88	67,181,601.63
1912	30,814,409.64	49,605,616.49	182,732,420.00
1917	47,811,567.48	90,160,174.24	311,870,945.71
1922	90,798,648.79	174,086,854.32	631,404,869.49
1927	328,408,038.40	401,305,884.06	1,487,990,689.09

President T. B. Macaulay, in the directors' report, says in part:

"The high earning power of the company's investments has been again demonstrated. The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after fully providing for investment expenses, was 6.47 per cent. This gratifying result has been made possible by dividend increases, bonuses and stock provileges accruing on many of the company's holdings.

The wisdom of the investment policy which has been consistently followed in past years, in favoring long-term bonds and the stocks of outstanding and very carefully selected corporations, has been once more emphasized. The appraisal of our securities shows that the excess of market values over cost increased during the year by $19,235,889.99. In addition, a net profit of $5,028,033.20 accrued from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The quality of the investments listed in the assets is testified by the fact that on both bonds and preferred stocks not one dollar, due either as interest or dividend, is in arrear for even one day, while the dividends accruing to common stocks are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase."

Reference is also made to the death of the late C. R. Hosmer, who served on the board of directors for seventeen years.

Following the annual meeting the application the company is making to Parliament to amend the Act of Incorporation was approved.

LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York, Feb. 16 (By B.C. Bond)—H. P. Bliss says: "The lack of 'follow through' in recent advances in some of the recognized leaders undoubtedly has left the active trading element in a more uncertain and more skeptical mood. Of course, there are a few of the so-called specialties which appear to be in a strong market position and which seem to be actively sponsored, but the majority of issues apparently are under the influence of persistent selling, which becomes more evident when volume of trading and shows of strength afford an opportunity to realize.

"Julius Kayser is one of the specialties in which a moderate position on the long side would appear to be justified. The recent capital changes have cut down charges ahead of the common stock, trend of business seems to be in favor of the company and there are some hopes of dividend increase to five dollars, and by the end of the first half of the year. Think that Goodrich is a purchase on weakness, and believe that the crude rubber situation may in the long run be of actual benefit to the company. The New Haven dividend news was a disappointment.

"As for the market as a whole the bursts of strength in the past few days, outside of a few exceptions, have not seemed to us to be convincing."

HONORED BY KING GEORGE

London, Feb. 16—In connection with the visit of the Uruguayan mission, the King conferred upon Minister Herrea of Uruguay the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Mines Gossip —for— Mining Fans

KOOTENAY FLORENCE TAKES LAKE SHORE

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 16. — Under an agreement authorized by shareholders of the Kootenay Florence Mining Company, held at Nelson, Tuesday, the company will acquire the Lake Shore property at Ainsworth. The Lake Shore Company will go into liquidation and give the Kootenay Florence clear title to its property in exchange for 1,200,000 shares of Kootenay Florence stock. Of $350,000 obtained by new financing, $50,000 will be spent in developing the Lake Shore.

TO MAKE $100,000 A MONTH

San Francisco, Feb. 16—Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company reported operations showing a daily profit of $4,000 for the first ten days of February. President F. W. Bradley announced the company would show a net profit of $100,000 for the month, against $84,500 in January.

SELKIRK ABSORBS ENTERPRISE

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Plans to join the Enterprise Mining Consolidation group, capitalized at $2,400,000, were ratified by a meeting of shareholders of the Selkirk Mine Company in the offices of R. S. Lennie here Wednesday. Selkirk approved liquidation proceedings, and it is expected the share exchange basis will be around six or seven Selkirks to one in the Enterprise. The Enterprise acquisitions include Goodenough, Ymir and Yankee Girl claims in the Nelson district, and are to be financed by Stobie Forlong & Company, Toronto, who have just been elected to the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Steel Buying Slowing Down

New York, Feb. 16 (By B. C. Bond).—Iron Age to-day says: "Steel production is approaching a state of equilibrium and the current market is limited mainly to specifying against past commitments. A retarding of buying is not surprising in view of heavy purchases occasioned by an advancing market and the obvious advantage to consumers of taking full shipments against orders placed at lower prices."

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Feb. 16.—Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation declared regular quarterly common dividend of $2, payable April 2 record March 15.

American Brake Shoe in 1927 earned $3.28 a share on 648,124 common shares against $15.04 on 156,926 shares in 1926.

Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper quarter ended December 31 earned 15 cents a share against 61 cents in same quarter 1926, earned 29 cents a share for 1927 against 74 cents in 1926.

Reo Motors declared extra dividend two per cent. and regular quarterly dividend two per cent.

Domestic crude oil production week ended February 11 averaged 2,358,000 barrels daily, decrease 7,800 from preceding week.

Certainteed Products stockholders approved reclassification of first and second preferred into one class of seven per cent preferred, an increase of 50,000 shares of such new preferred, making authorized new preferred $25,000,000.

Massey-Harris & Company of Candad has extended its operations in the United States through exercise of purchase of option of J. I. Case Plow Works.

Stocks of crude oil held by Eastern pipe lines in January totaled 12,376,710 barrels, decrease 63,357 from December.

United Fruit declared extra dividend of $1.50 addition to regular quarterly $1, payable April 2 record March 3.

American Woolen shares are reflecting long pull accumulation, based on the belief the company has finally turned the corn.

The current condition in the money market would indicate that the Federal Reserve has been selling more securities.

Eaton Axle is reported to have closed a contract with another leading automobile manufacturer.

Weakness in Phillips Pete is on the report that its dividend may be endangered.

McCrory Stores' earnings for 1927 equivalent to $5.25 a share versus $4.80 a year ago.

A budget of $89,000,000 for both the Chicago and Northwestern and Omaha road was adopted by directors. Of that amount $43,890,000 will be applied to maintenance expenses and the remainder will go toward additions and betterments.

White Motors Company has a deficit for 1927 after all charges of $750,000 including dividends. Reductions in truck prices made about a year ago reduced earning power.

International Nickel—The forthcoming annual report of International Nickel will show net earnings of about $3 a share on common for the year ended December 31, or practically the same as earned for the previous year. There is no question but that Nickel is greatly over paid considering both developed and potential earning power and dividend paying ability. We consider the stock a much better [illegible] than a purchase.

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AIR TRAVEL IS RAPIDLY GROWING STATES LINDBERGH

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Aviation has developed more rapidly in the last twenty-five years than has any other mode of transportation within a similar period, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh declared yesterday at luncheon given by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in his honor.

"Ten years ago a flyer couldn't be in the air in storms, in high winds or rain," Col. Lindbergh said. "To-day it is possible to fly in any weather. Our only unconquerable obstacles are fog and sleet and these will be overcome in a few years. Already the radio and neon beacons are marking the way for transportation through fog.

"I am convinced air transportation will within a few years take its place among the great industries.

"Europe now is far ahead of the United States in the passenger carrying phase of aeronautics, although we lead in many other branches."

Colonel Lindbergh said there had been "a remarkable development of aviation in the United States in the last two months."

EDDIE FOY DIES IN KANSAS CITY

(Continued from page 1)

States and Canadian audiences for more than fifty years, and thus made a record which few stage folks have ever equaled. He was only fifteen when he offered to do his bit for the Chicago newsboys in 1869, but his number was so well received that numerous offers for professional engagements quickly came to him.

VISITED MANY CITIES

For several years, however, Mr. Foy continued to do his dancing in what might nowdays be termed cabarets. In 1876 he had an engagement with Cosmopolitan Vanities in Chicago and two years later, paired with a partner named Thompson, toured the Central West in blackface sketches, song and acrobatic dances. After a season with Emerson's Minstrels he returned to the variety circuit until 1884, having by that time played in nearly every city of importance in the United States.

VERSATILE PERFORMER

Mr. Foy's reputation as a versatile performer and comedian led to his engagement for a part in the Kelly and Mason company playing "The Tigers," with which he toured the country For nearly thirty years thereafter he was in the casts of some of the most successful comedy productions, in many of which he was billed as the star. Among these were "Jack-in-the-Box," "Over the Garden Wall," "Ali Baba," "Sinbad the Sailor," "Cinderella," "Bluebeard," "Off the Earth," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" and "Topsy Turvey," the latter having a run of 150 nights at the Herald Square Theatre, New York.

Some of the later successes in which Mr. Foy played leading parts were "The Strollers," "Piff, Paff, Pouf," "The Earl and the Girl," "The Orchid," "Up and Down Broadway," "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," "Over the River" and "Slumwhere in New York."

APPEARED WITH CHILDREN

During the latter years of his career Mr. Foy devoted himself almost exclusively to the vaudeville circuits. He appeared for several seasons with his seven children, billed as "Eddie Foy and the Little Foys."

Eddie Foy, whose real name was Edwin Fitzgerald, was born in New York March 9, 1854, the son of Richard and Ellen Hennessy Fitzgerald. He was thrice a widower, having married Rose Howland in 1879, Lola Sefton in 1886, and Madeline Morando in 1895. The first two were actresses and the third a famous danseuse from Italy. She was the mother of his seven children, who had appeared on the stage with him.

LOVED CHILDREN

In January, 1923, Mr. Foy married as his fourth wife Mrs. Marie Combs, a widow of twenty-nine, whose home was at Sadalia, Missouri. She had never appeared on the stage, but after the wedding the comedian confided to friends, "I'll fix that."

Volunteering a reason for his marriage, Mr. Foy said: "I don't intend to be alone in my old age. I see my children growing up and drawing away from me. I love children and I'm going to raise another family. I want a home with little ones in it. I'll make my friend Dr. Coue proud of me."

SAW IROQUOIS FIRE

Mr. Foy was playing at the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, when it was destroyed by fire December 30, 1903, with the loss of 602 lives. The actor barely succeeded in saving himself from being one of the victims.

SEEN IN VICTORIA

Mr. Foy appeared on a number of occasions in Victoria, the last time being at Pantages Theatre, when he was seen in an act with his seven children.

Approximately seventy-two per cent of the earth's surface is water.

MAN RETURNS TO FACE TWO CHARGES

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—David G. Shearer, missing secretary of the Hindoo Kosh Grotto here, charged with theft of $10,500 from the Grotto and with arson, walked into a local police station early this morning and surrendered to Inspector of Detectives Crocker.

Shearer was thought to be in California. He admitted having been there, but said that when he heard a warrant had been issued for him he returned to face the charges against him.

The arson charge was laid by the provincial fire marshal's department following investigation of a mysterious fire which broke out in the Grotto quarters in the Grand Opera building here.

Shearer disappeared the day after he had been questioned by the fire marshall and his abandoned automobile was found at the water's edge of Hamilton Bay, Grotto and personal papers being discovered later floating in the bay. A note intimated suicide. Authorities conducted dragging operations in the bay for the body. Shearer to-day was remanded for a week without hearing.

Maritime Aid Plans May Soon Bring B.N.A. Act Changes

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Implementing of recommendations of the report of the Maritime Claims Commission may involve amendment of the British North America Act. In reply to a question in the House yesterday, the following written answer was tabled by the Government:

"As announced in the Speech from the Throne, it has been decided, pending a complete revision of the financial arrangements as contemplated by the Duncan report, to recommend continuance of the money grants made at the last session. For the present these grants are temporarily made. If as a result of a complete revision of the financial arrangements between the Dominion Government and the provinces the present or other grants should be made permanent, it is the intention of the Government to procure an additional amendment to the British North America Act in conformity with the policy adopted 1907."

BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, Feb. 16—The by-election in Ilford, due to the death of Sir Frederick Wise, Conservative, who succumbed January 27, 1928, after having represented the constituency from 1920, will be held February 23. The candidates are A. S. Comyns-Carr, K.C., Liberal; Sir George Hamilton, Conservative, and C. R. Degruchy, Labor.

Father: "I should think that a night club would be the last place you'd go to."

Modern Flapper: "Yes, it usually is."

COLDS COST MONEY

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST THEM

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

At work, in the "movie," or at any entertainment, if your neighbor has a cold and sneezes or coughs, the air is full of germs and if you are not in good condition, you may become ill. The only protection you can have is to build resistance against disease forces. Take that splendid herbal tonic,

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It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, helps to enrich the blood and to improve the health generally.

Procure it from your druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

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Government and Municipal	Rate %	Due	Price About	Yield %
Dominion Victory, War Loan and Refdg. Bonds, all issues	..	....	Market	....
Argentine Government (External Issue)	5½	1962	97.00	5.70
Republic of Peru (External Issue)	6	1960	91.50	6.80
Dominion of Canada Guaranteeing C.N.R.	4½	1954	102.50	4.33
Dominion of Canada Guaranteeing C.N.R. Stock	4	1934	97.32	4.45
Province of Alberta Guaranteeing C.N.W.	4½	1943	100.50	4.45
Province of Saskatchewan	4	1957	95.78	4.25
Public Utility				
Canadian Hydro-Electric First Preferred	6	....	99.00	6.06
Gatineau Power 1st Mortgage	5	1956	101.50	4.90
International Power 1st Preferred	7	....	Market	7.00
Montreal Tramways 1st Mortgage	5	1941	103.50	4.63
Ottawa Traction 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust	5½	1955	104.50	5.20
Ottawa Light Heat & Power Ref. Mtge. & Coll. Trust	5	1957	103.00	4.80
Shawinigan Water & Power 1st Mtge. & Coll. Trust	4½	1967	98.25	4.60
Industrial, etc.				
Acadia Sugar Refining 1st Mortgage	6	1946	100.00	6.00
Alberta Pacific Grain 1st Mortgage	6	1946	104.00	5.63
Canada Gypsum & Alabastine 1st Mortgage	6½	1942	104.00	6.10
Canadian Salt 1st Mortgage	5½	1946	103.00	5.25
Donnacona Paper 1st Mortgage	5½	1948	99.50	5.55
Donnacona Paper Gold Debentures	6	1948	101.50	5.87
Fraser Companies 1st Mortgage	6	1950	106.00	5.52
Fraser Companies Gold Debentures	6½	1942	107.00	5.80
International Power & Paper Co. of Newfoundland 1st Mtge.	5	1968	100.00	5.00
Manitoba Paper 1st Mortgage	6½	1933-38	105.00	....
Murray Bay Paper 1st Mortgage	6½	1947	105.00	6.05
Quebec Apartments 1st Mortgage	6½	1940	99.00	6.60
Restigouche Company 1st Mortgage	5½	1948	99.00	5.55
Windsor Hotel Refunding Mortgage	6	1947	101.50	5.87
Windsor Hotel Preferred Stock	6½	....	92.00	7.06

Upon request, we shall be pleased to submit particulars of any of these investments, or of others on which information may be desired.

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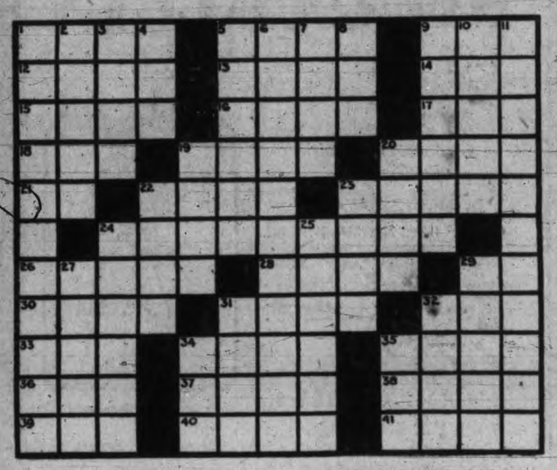
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. The bow of a vessel.
5. Portion of a church.
9. Perched.
12. Part in a drama.
13. Back.
14. Wrath.
15. To eject.
16. At any one occasion.
17. Edge.
18. Low vulgar fellow.
19. Billiard rods.
20. To jump.
21. Within.
22. Beyond in time.
23. Sound perception and reasoning.
24. Frees.
26. Icons.
28. Maple tree.
29. Mother.
30. To carry.
31. To halt.
32. Masculine pronoun.
33. Blackbird of cuckoo family.
34. To mix.
35. Tardy.
36. Also.
37. Common laborer.
38. Baker on a stove.
39. Sea eagle.
40. Spikelets on barley.
41. Officious.

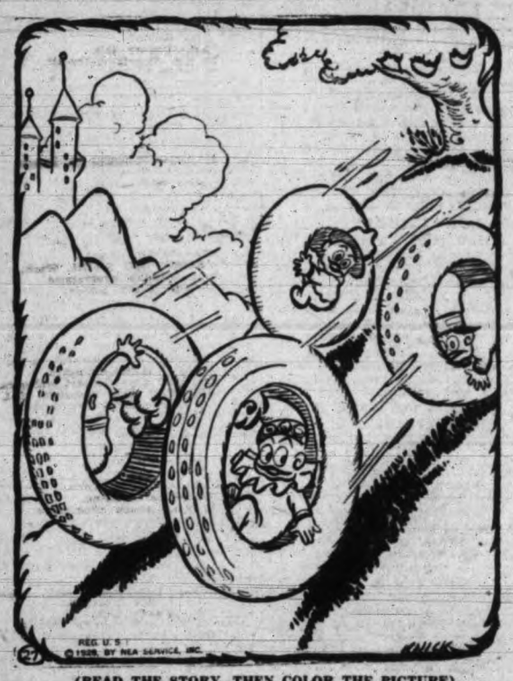
VERTICAL

1. Overhasty.
2. Printing type opposite of italic.
3. Fetid.
4. To moisten.
5. To awake from sleep.
6. Discernment.
7. Membranous bags.
8. Before.
9. Vampires.
10. Melodies.
11. Disposition.
19. Cabriolets.
20. To sneer.
22. Heap.
23. Pace.
24. Liquid medicinal preparation.
25. Fruits of oak trees.
27. Giver.
29. To match together at a corner.
31. To cook slowly.
32. To possess.
34. Mineral spring.
35. To hew branches.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"If you can tell us how to get to Rubber Land, we'll go you bet," said Clowny as he gazed up at the funny old balloon. "I wonder, when that land is found, if we'll go bouncing all around. But, anyway, please tell us and we'll start out very soon."

The balloon then said, "Please don't rush me. I always take my time ,you see." And so the Tinies sat down till the balloon began to talk. "Now, Rubber Land is near at hand. When you arrive, you'll find it grand. Don't worry as to how you'll go. You will not have to walk."

"Oh, will you take us?" Scouty said, "'cause if you will, go right ahead." The balloon then smiled and snapped right back, "Oh, no, you're guess is wrong. On rubber tires you'll take a ride. All you need do is crawl inside, and you will find they'll carry you right merrily along."

"Where are the wheels? Oh, tell us, please," said Coppy. "We can ride with ease. And, my, but that will be great fun. Say, I can hardly wait!" "Me, too," cried Carpy; "tell us where these big wheels are, and we'll go there."

The balloon then said, "All right. There is no need to hesitate."

It then began to call real loud, much to the joy of all the crowd. "Come on, you wheels! Roll right out here where all of us can see." And then the next thing that they knew, up o'er a hill the tires flew. The Tinies were surprised, 'cause they were big as they could be.

"Now crawl inside," the balloon then said. "Don't be afraid. Go right ahead. Each one of you pick out a tire, and curl up safe and sound." The Tinies did, and thought it was great The tires then stood right up straight, and in the next few minutes they were rolling o'er the ground.

(Clowny has an accident in the next story.)

(Coupyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Acts like a flash—a single sip proves!

"I had a dozen proposals before yours," scornfully said the wife, during the quarrel, "and all from smarter men than you."

"I don't doubt they were," said the indignant husband, "they all managed to get out of it."

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1928

The morning of this day should be propitious for most important matters, astrologers declare, but later the planetary influences are not benefic.

It is well to push all constructive activities under this sway. Railway building and equipment is especially well directed.

Training of the hands as well as the brain should be stressed at this time when inventive genius will be more than ordinarily prevalent.

Under this direction of the stars deception may be easily practiced, it is believed, and for this reason the utmost caution in business should be exercised.

Again storms at sea are foretold and it is wise to avoid ocean journeys.

This is not an auspicious rule for promoting any sort of project. Those who have political axes to grind should delay effort.

In this new year Saturn and the eclipses are believed to affect Washington, D.C., unfavorably. Changes of supreme importance are foretold in government affairs.

International affairs will not be fortunate for the United States, foreign seers foretell, France and Russia as well as Great Britain may be seriously hostile.

Uranus is in an aspect in the horoscope of the President, which may cause him to be fixed in views that antagonize certain members of his party, the seers declare.

Neptune is in an aspect supposed to be menacing to those who desire to change the Constitution of the United States.

It is well to guard the material possessions as well as the thought processes at this time.

While thieves will steal wrong ideas will be disseminated and much foolish prejudice will be harbored by persons of all classes, astrologers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid speculation in the coming year which may bring many quick-rich temptations.

Children born on this day probably will be practical and methodical, but too sympathetic for their own good.

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"Terribly absent-minded, isn't he?"
"Yes, they'll never erect a statue to his memory."

ELLA CINDERS—What They're Doing

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Boots Should Worry

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Silk Covered Silencers

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—They're in Paris To-day

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SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

"I shouldn't say that the forward movement was entirely inperceptible."

Vance smoked a while impassively.

"You realize, I trust,' he said, "that the mysterious package contained the security."

"One might form such a conclusion," agreed Markham. "But the fact doesn't dumbfound me—if that's what you're hoping for."

"And, of course," pursued Vance easily, "your legal mind, trained in the technique of ratiocination, has already identified it as the box of jewels that Mrs. Platz espied on Benson's table that fatal afternoon."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Markham sat up suddenly; then sank back with a shrug.

"Even if it was," he said, "I don't see how that helps us. Unless the major knew the package had nothing to do with the case, he would not have suggested to his secretary that she omit telling us about it."

"Ah! But if the major knew that the package was an irrelevant item in the case, then he must also know something about the case—eh, what? Otherwise, he couldn't determine what was, and what was not, irrelevant. . . . I have felt all along that he knew more than he admitted.

"Don't forget that he put us on the track of Pfyfe, and also that he was quite pos'tive Captain Leacock was innocent."

Markham thought for several minutes.

"I'm beginning to see what you're driving at," he remarked slowly. "Those jewels, after all, may have an important bearing on the case. . . . I think I'll have a chat with the major about things."

Shortly after dinner at the club that night Major Benson came into the lounge-room where we had retired for our smoke; and Markham accosted him at once.

"Major, aren't you willing to help me a little more in getting at the truth about your brother's death?" he asked.

The other gazed at him searchingly; the inflection of Markham's voice belied the apparent casualness of the question.

"God knows it's not my wish to put obstacles in your way," he said, carefully weighing each word. "I'd gladly give you any help I could. But there are one or two things I cannot tell you at this time. . . . If there was only myself to be considered," he added, "it would be different."

"But do you suspect anyone?" Vance put the question.

"In a way—yes. I overheard a conversation in Alvin's office one day, that took an added significance after his death."

"You shouldn't let chivalry stand in the way," urged Markham, "If your suspicion is unfounded, the truth will surely come out."

"But when I don't know, I certainly ought not to hazard a guess," affirmed the major. "I think it best that you solve this problem without me."

Despite Markham's importunities, he would say no more; and shortly afterward he excused himself and went out.

Markham, now profoundly worried, sat smoking restlessly, tapping the arm of his chair with his fingers.

"Well, old bean, a bit involved, what?" commented Vance.

"It's not so damned funny," Markham grumbled. "Everyone seems to know more about the case than the police or the district attorney's office."

"Which wouldn't be so disconcertin' if they all weren't so deuced reticent," supplemented Vance cheerfully.

"And the touchin' part of it is that each of 'em appears to be keeping still in order to shield someone else. Mrs. Platz began it: she lied about Benson's having any callers that afternoon, because she didn't want to involve his tea companion. Miss St. Clair declined point-blank to tell you anything, because she obviously didn't desire to cast suspicion on another.

"The captain became voiceless the moment you suggested his affianced bride was entangled. Even Liander refused to extricate himself from a delicate situation lest he implicate another. And now the major! . . . Most annoyin'.—On the other hand, don't y' know, it's comfortin—not to say upliftin'—to be dealing exclusively with such noble, self-sacrificin' souls."

"Hell!" Markham put down his cigar and rose. "The case is getting on my nerves. I'm going to sleep on it, and tackle it in the morning."

"That ancient idea of sleeping on a problem is a fallacy," said Vance, as we walked out into Madison Avenue. "——an apologia, as it were, for one's not being able to think clearly. Poetic idea, y' know. All poets believe in it—nature's soft nurse, the balm of woe, childhood's mandragora, tired nature's sweet restorer, and that sort of thing.

"Silly notion. When the brain is keyed up and alive, it works far better than when apathetic from the torpor of sleep. Slumber is an anodyne—not a stimulus."

"Well, you sit up and think," was Markham's surly advice.

"That's what I'm going to do," blithely returned Vance; "but not about the Benson case. I did all the thinking I'm going to do along that line four days ago."

(Wednesday, June 19; forenoon.)

We rode down town with Markham the next morning, and though we arrived at his office before 9 o'clock, Heath was already there waiting. He appeared worried, and when he spoke his voice held an ill-disguised reproof for the district attorney.

"What about this Leacock, Mr. Markham?" he asked. "It looks to me like we'd better grab him quick. We've been tailing him right along; and there's something funny going on.

"Yesterday morning he went to his bank and spent half an hour in the chief cashier's office. After that he visited his lawyer's, and was there over an hour. Then he went back to the bank for another half-hour. He dropped in to the Astor Grill for lunch, but didn't eat anything—sat staring at the table.

"About 2 o'clock he called on the realty agents who have the handling of the building he lives in; and after he'd left, we found out he'd offered his apartment for sub-lease beginning to-morrow. Then he paid six calls on friends of his, and went home.

"After dinner my man rang his apartment bell and asked for Mr. Hoozits—Leacock was packing up! . . . It looks to me like a getaway."

Markham frowned. Heath's report clearly troubled him; but before he could answer, Vance spoke.

"Why this perturbation, Sergeant? You're watching the captain. I'm sure he can't slip from your vigilant clutches."

Markham looked at Vance a moment; then turned to Heath.

"Let it go at that. But if Leacock attempts to leave the city, nab him."

Heath went out sullenly.

"By the bye, Markham," said Vance, "don't make an appointment for half past twelve to-day. You already have one, don't y' know. And with a lady."

Markham laid down his pen, and stared.

"What new damned nonsense is this?"

"I made an engagement for you. Called the lady by 'phone this morning. I'm sure I woke the dear up."

Markham spluttered, striving to articulate his angry protest.

Vance held up his hand soothingly.

"And you simply must keep the engagement. Y' see, I told her it was you speaking; and it would be shocking taste not to appear. . . . I promise, you won't regret meeting her," he added.

"Things looked so badly befuddled last night—I couldn't bear to see you suffering so. Cons-quently, I arranged for you to see Mrs. Paula Banning—Pfyfe's Eloise, y' know. I'm positive she'll be able to dispel some of this inspissated gloom that enveloping you."

"See here, Vance!" Markham growled. "I happen to be running this office——"

He stopped abruptly, realizing the hopelessness of making headway against the other's blandness. Moreover, I think, the prospect of interviewing Mrs. Paula Banning was not wholly alien to his inclinations. His resentment slowly ebbed, and when he again spoke his voice was almost matter-of-fact.

"Since you've committed me, I'll see her. But I'd rather Pfyfe wasn't in such close communication with her. He's apt to drop in—with preconcerted unexpectedness."

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"Funny," murmured Vance. "I thought of that myself. . . . That's why I 'phoned Pfyfe last night that he could return to Long Island."

"You 'phoned him—!"

"Awf'lly sorry and all that," Vance apologized. "But you'd gone to bed. Sleep was knitting up your ravell'd sleave of care; and I couldn't bring myself to disturb you. . . . Pfyfe was so grateful, too. Most touchin'. Said his wife also would be grateful. He was pathetically consid'rate about Mrs. Pfyfe. But I fear he'll need all his velvety forensic powers to explain his absence."

"In what other quarters have you involved me during my absence?" asked Markham acrimoniously.

"That's all," replied Vance rising and strolling to the window.

He stood looking out, smoking thoughtfully. When he turned back to the room, his bantering air had gone. He sat down facing Markham.

"The Major has practically admitted to us," he said, "that he knows more about this affair than he has told. You naturally can't push the point, in view of his hon'rable attitude in the matter.

"And yet, he's willing for you to find out what he knows, as long as he doesn't tell you himself,—that was unquestionably the stand he took last night. Now, I believe there's a way you can find out without calling upon him to go against his principle. . . . You recall Miss Hoffman's story of the eavesdropping; and you also recall that he told you he heard a conversation which, in the light of Benson's murder, became significant.

"It's quite prob'ble, therefore, that the Major's knowledge has to do with something connected with the business of the firm, or at least with one of the firm's clients."

Vance slowly lit another cigarette.

"My suggestion is this: call up the Major, and ask permission to send a man to take a peep at his ledger accounts and his purchase and sales books.

"Tell him you want to find out about the transactions of one of his clients. Intimate that it's Miss St. Clair—or Pfyfe, if you like. I have a strange mediumistic feeling that, in this way, you'll get on the track of the person he's shielding. And I'm also assailed by the premonition that he'll welcome your interest in his ledger."

The plan did not appeal to Markham as feasible or fraught with possibilities; and it was evident he disliked making such a request of Major Benson. But so determined was Vance, so earnestly did he argue his point, that in the end Markham acquiesced.

"He was quite willing to let me send a man," said Markham, hanging up the receiver. "In fact, he seemed eager to give me every assistance."

"I thought he'd take kindly to the suggestion," said Vance. "Y' see, if you discover for yourself whom he suspects, it relieves him of the onus of having tattled."

Markham rang for Swacker.

"Call up Stitt and tell him I want to see him here before noon—that I have an immediate job for him."

"Stitt," Markham explained to Vance, "is the head of a firm of public accountants over in the New York Life building. I use him a good deal on work like this."

To be continued

LETTER GOLF

THIS ONE IS SAD

Parting is such sweet sorrow—especially at midnight—and incidently, Letter Golf fans, par on TIME to PART is four jumps, although Johnnie may be able to do it in less if father calls down from upstairs. One solution is printed on page 18.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Vallie's Bottle

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By Howard R. Garis

"How do you like this bungalow, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggily one morning of the new little rabbit girl who had come to him as a valentine in a basket on February 14. "Do you think you will want to stay?"

"Of course she'll stay!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was heating some milk to put in Vallie's bottle. The new little rabbit was called Vallie because she was found on St. Valentine's Day.

"We wouldn't give her up for all the world!" said Mrs. Longears, who was Uncle Wiggily's wife. "Even though we have forty-leven little bunnies of our own, and though Baby Bunty, the orphan, makes forty twelve," said the rabbit lady, "still we shall keep Vallie."

"She will make forty thirteen, and that may be unlucky," said Uncle Wiggily with a twinkle of his pink nose.

"Nonsense! I'm ashamed to hear you talk so!" exclaimed his wife. "The idea! As if we would give Vallie away!"

"Oh, I didn't mean to give her away," Uncle Wiggily was quick to say. "I love her as much as you do, and I think it was fine to have a new rabbit come on Valentine's Day. But I was just wondering if Vallie liked it here in my bungalow?"

"She is too little to talk yet, and

A Police Dog chased the Fox.

tell you what she thinks," squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "But I can tell by her eyes that she loves it here. Don't you my dear little tootsie ootsie wootsie?" asked Nurse Jane, giving the warm bottle of milk to the new little valentine rabbit.

To the surprise of Uncle Wiggily, Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears, all of a sudden Vallie opened her mouth, twinkled her teeny weeny pink nose as much like the bunny uncle as she could, and then Vallie said:

"Yes, I like it here very much and I'm going to stay for ever and ever; thank you!"

"Why, of all things!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"To hear a little rabbit child like that talk!" cried Mrs. Longears.

"And she doesn't speak baby language like Bunty," said Uncle Wiggily. "She talks real grown up like."

Then to the further surprise of the older rabbits and Nurse Jane, Vallie suddenly squeezed the rubber nipple on top of her bottle of milk and a lot of it squirted right in Nurse Jane's face!

"Oh, my goodness!" squeaked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"What a queer thing to do!" cried Mrs. Longears.

"She certainly is growing up fast, and I fear she will be as mischievous a little tyke as is Baby Bunty!" said Mr. Longears wiping some drops of milk from his pink nose. For Vallie had squirted the contents of her bottle a long distance.

"Oh, excuse me!" said the new little rabbit child. "I didn't mean to squirt on you, Nurse Jane, or on you, Uncle Wiggily. I just wanted to see if my bottle would shoot milk and it did."

"Yes, it certainly did!" squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper, wining her face on her apron. And then, as Vallie began taking her milk, Nurse Jane whispered to Uncle Wiggily: "How does it happen she is so smart and lively?"

"I guess it's because she's a valentine rabbit," said Mr. Longears. "Though she only came to us in a basket a few days ago, she has already learned to talk. She is very smart."

Vallie lay in her cradle, taking milk from her bottle and blinking her eyes. She seemed to be smiling. Uncle Wiggily looked at her and loved her more than ever.

Rabbit babies, you know, grow up much more quickly than do boy and girl babies, and can talk much sooner and run around more quickly. So though Vallie seemed small and tiny, she was already quite grown up. And a few days after that, when she had talked some more and taken more milk, Uncle Wiggily said:

"I think I shall go out in the woods again and get more maple sap to boil down into syrup and sugar."

"Oh, please take me!" begged Vallie.

"No, you are too little," said Mr. Longears, who was alone in the room with the new valentine rabbit. And then, all of a sudden a voice at the window growled:

"Well, I am not too small! You had better take me!"

"Oh, look!" cried Vallie, pointing with her bottle. And what she pointed at you shall hear about to-morrow night. Then, if the eggbeater will kindly knock on the door of the dog house to let the pussy cat know it is time to go to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the surprised Fox.

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CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.
11 p.m.—The Playhouse Players, broadcast through the courtesy of the Strathcona Hotel.

National Broadcasting Company
9-9.30 p.m.—Dodge programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Moon Magic.

KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—Chet Mittendorf.
6 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
6.45 p.m.—Gene Leonard.
7 p.m.—Organ recital.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sightseeing hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal trio.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Golden West Girl.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Educational talk.
7.40-8 p.m.—Flower Girls.
8-9 p.m.—Concert.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey games.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KVOS (209.7) Bellingham, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Memory contest.
7.30-8 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Gloom Killers hour.

KHJ (399.8) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Quartette and soloists.
6-6.15 p.m.—Nightly doings.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Ampico programme.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Diversity hour.
9-10 p.m.—Symphonic jazz band.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFON (241.8) Long Beach, Cal.
6-6.15 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
6.15-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.10 p.m.—Municipal band.
8.10-8.20 p.m.—Announcements.
8.20-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-10 p.m.—Masterpiece programme.
10-11 p.m.—Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.
12 p.m.-1 a.m.—Dance programme.

KOIN (319.0) Portland, Ore.
5.15-6 p.m.—Time Club.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.15 p.m.—Puzzle word contest.
7.15-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Lecture.
9-10 p.m.—Flute; 'cello; soprano.

KMTR (526) Hollywood, Cal.
5.45-6 p.m.—Timely topics.
6-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Pianist and violinist.
8-10 p.m.—Ruth Roland night.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFSD (440.9) San Diego, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7-8 p.m.—Police programme.
8-9 p.m.—Church concert.
9-10 p.m.—Academy of dancing.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KQW (296.9) San Jose, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
5.30-6 p.m.—Economics period.
6-6.30 p.m.—Special features.
6.30-6.40 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.40-6.50 p.m.—Farm Radio School.
6.50-7 p.m.—Farmers' exchange.
7-8 p.m.—Farm news.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KVI (234.2) Tacoma, Wash.
5 p.m.—Varied programme.
5.45 p.m.—Late news.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—"Just Plainin'."
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Dixieland orchestra.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7 p.m.—Symphonette.
8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10 p.m.—Classical music.

KGEF (263) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orthophonic recital.
7.30-8 p.m.—Inspirational talk.
8-8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.30-10 p.m.—Christian Bereans.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.20 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Beauty talk.
6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Cecilians concert.
7-7.30 p.m.—Cecilians.
8-9 p.m.—Programme of music.
9-9.45 p.m.—Movie Club.
9.45-10 p.m.—Flying lessons.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWB (361.2) Hollywood, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Radio review.
6-6.30 p.m.—Quintette.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.20 p.m.—Concert quintette.
7.20-7.50 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.50-8 p.m.—Daily news.
8-9 p.m.—Tenor; quartette.
9-10 p.m.—Blues songs.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KEX (229.9) Portland, Ore.
5-5.30 p.m.—Recording concert.
5.30-6 p.m.—Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—News, sports.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Chain broadcast.
10-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Recital.
7-7.15 p.m.—Poultry talk.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Sports-on-the-air.
8-9 p.m.—Caswell hour.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (370.2) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Golden West Girl.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Travelogue on Europe.
8-9 p.m.—Auto show.
9-9.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Soprano soloist.
9-10 p.m.—Novelty programme.
10-11 p.m.—Carnival night.

KOMO (308) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
5.30-6.15 p.m.—Totem concert.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Theatre programme.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—"Opening the Mail."
7.30-8 p.m.—Duet; concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Quartete; concert orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra; duets.
11-11.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.

KJBS (229) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Music lovers programme.

KFWI (267.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Brunswick concert.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Art course.
8-8.30 p.m.—Sweetheart of the Air.
8.30-9 p.m.—Kincaid players.
9-9.15 p.m.—Charlie Glenn.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Dance music.
10.03-11 p.m.—Entertainer; pianist.

KPLA (252) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Sundown frolic.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—Collegians.
8-8.30 p.m.—Piano recital.
9-10 p.m.—Theatre orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Musical keys.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.15 p.m.—Squirrel programme.
5.15-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports; news.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWO (299.8) Avalon, Cal.
6.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.

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A Scottish earl, grandson of a former Governor-General of Canada, sang a famous Scottish ditty to the immense delight of the Canadians. The earl was Lord Elgin whose illustrious grandsire was stoned by the populace in a hysterical event in Montreal, and the present earl recalling the incident, caused great amusement by declaring that among the prized mementos at Broomhall were two pieces of granite which had been thrown at the Governor-General.

A brilliant address on animal breeding was given by Dr. Crew, director of the animal breeding research department of the Edinburgh University, who pointed out that in the chain of Empire development, Scotland, with her background of livestock breeding, must inevitably become the centre of the Empire for research in animal husbandry.

He made an appeal for Canada to send her young men to the research institutes in this country, and highly commended the work of Canadians now at Edinburgh University.

Earlier in the day at Perth the Canadians were witness to a dramatic incident in Shorthorn cattle history, when at the annual Perth sale they saw Captain MacGullivray's supreme champion, "Calrosie Double Event" sold for export to the Argentine for the amazing price of 3,500 guineas, more than $17,000. The sale took just five minutes, the bidding being run up by Mr. Fraser at a pace that left the Canadians gasping. The subtlety of the bidding system in which bids were indicated by a mere nod of the head or a lift of the finger, not a word being spoken by the bidders, was another eye-opener for the visitors.

The tour of the Canadians ends at Glasgow on Saturday, when most of the party will sail for Halifax on the Albertic of the White Star Line.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1928

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close Feb. 4, 5 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16, Shanghai Feb. 20, Honskong Feb. 23.

Arizona Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 13, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 26, Shanghai March 1, Honskong March 4.

Paris Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 16, 11 p.m.; due Yokohama March 6.

Tyndareus (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 21, 12 noon; due Yokohama March 7.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 25, 5 p.m.; due Yokohama March 8, Shanghai March 12, Honskong March 15.

President Lincoln—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 11, Shanghai March 15, Honskong March 18.

Africa Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 29, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 16.

Kasa Maruo (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji Feb. 25, Sydney March 1.

Niagara—Mails close Feb. 8, 6 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji Feb. 24, Auckland Feb. 27, Sydney March 3.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 19, 4 p.m.; due Wellington March 12, Sydney March 17.

Sierra (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Suva Fiji March 17, Sydney March 22.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55
29	6	55	5	57

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Answer

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T	A	R	E
T	A	R	T
P	A	R	T

Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on page 17.

Piles
For Half a Century the Standard, Successful Treatment
Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

EMMA ALEXANDER BEHIND SCHEDULE FROM CALIFORNIA

Two hours behind her schedule, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastwise liner Emma Alexander will arrive here at midnight to-night from San Francisco, according to advices received this morning by W. M. Allan, local agent. The Emma has fifty passengers for this port and about forty-five tons of cargo for local discharge. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pelling of this city, who are returning from their honeymoon trip to California. Mr. Pelling is a member of the staff of the Pacific Steamship Company office here.

C.P.R. ANNOUNCES LARGE PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Indicative of the company's faith in the future of Western Canada and in accordance with its policy or keeping ahead of the transportation needs of the country an extensive programme of betterments and improvements for 1928 was announced here yesterday by D. C. Coleman, vice-president for western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In addition to increased trackage at the head of the lakes, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver in order to take care of the ever increasing grain and general, the programme calls for a comprehensive increase in the capacity of the Weston shops, rock ballasting between Winnipeg and Fort William, replacements and new station houses, coaling plants and passing tracks.

The details of the programme follow:

STATIONS

New stations will be erected at Broadway and at Russell in Manitoba, at McMahon, Armley, Sylvania, Lacvert, Neilburg, Crane Valley, Ruserose, Rockglen, Coronach, Fox Valley and Carmichael in Saskatchewan, and at Queenstown and Hobbema in Alberta. New Weston houses will be erected at ten different points.

Coaling plants will be built at Elkhorn, Manitoba, at Hardisty, Wilkie and Goudie in Saskatchewan, Vulcan in Alberta and at Crow's Nest, Nelson and Tadanac in British Columbia. The engine house will be rebuilt at Nelson. Additional washout plants will be installed at Fort William, Kenora and at Calgary and a new power plant will be installed at Brandon. Automatic block signals will be installed between Dunmore and Medicine Hat.

NEW TRACKAGE

Between Indian Head and Grenfell and between Golden and Beavermouth and for a distance of four miles immediately east of Vancouver. To provide for the ever increasing grain traffic additional trackage will be constructed at Fort William and Port Arthur, the Kenora yard will be very materially enlarged, and the Red Deer terminal will be extended. Additional trackage will be provided at Ogden, Calgary and Winnipeg.

At Vancouver new tracks will be built to serve the company's piers and also to serve the grain elevator to be constructed near the second narrows bridge. In addition fourteen new passing tracks will be provided in the West and many others extended.

Important grade revision work will be undertaken on the main line between Brandon and Sydney. A new transfer barge will be built for service on Kootenay Lake. At Weston Shops the capacity of the freight car shops will be doubled by the building of an extension 305 feet by 315 feet, which will be of concrete and brick construction with steel girders and columns. The locomotive shop will also be extended to provide for the larger locomotives now in service. The rock ballasting programme on the main line between Winnipeg and Fort William will be vigorously pressed, and it is hoped to complete approximately 100 miles during the year. A very extensive programme of bridge replacements will be undertaken and approximately 250 miles of 100-pound steel will be placed in the main track West of Swift Current.

TIDE TABLE

February, 1928

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	..	..	..	..	9.43	9.9	16.12	1.9
2	..	..	..	..	10.26	10.0	19.01	1.4
3	..	..	9.1	..	9.1	11.14	10.0	19.47	1.3
4	..	5.46	9.2	7.38	9.0	12.04	9.8	20.30	1.3
5	..	6.04	9.0	8.35	8.6	12.55	9.5	21.11	1.4
6	..	6.23	8.8	9.33	8.1	13.46	9.1	21.51	1.9
7	..	6.44	8.6	10.26	7.5	14.39	8.5	22.29	2.6
8	..	6.08	8.5	11.20	7.0	15.34	7.8	23.04	3.4
9	..	6.34	8.5	12.17	6.4	16.38	7.2	23.36	4.3
10	..	7.01	8.5	13.18	5.9	17.57	6.6	..	..
11	..	0.02	5.3	7.25	8.6	14.30	5.3	20.08	6.3
12	..	0.08	6.0	7.47	8.6	15.18	4.8	..	..
13	..	..	..	8.08	8.7	16.09	4.3	..	..
14	..	..	..	8.26	8.8	16.54	3.8	..	..
15	..	..	..	7.08	8.9	17.37	3.3	..	..
16	..	..	..	7.40	9.1	18.19	2.7	..	..
17	..	..	..	8.28	9.2	19.00	2.2	..	..
18	..	..	..	9.58	9.2	19.39	1.8	..	..
19	..	..	8.6	..	8.6	11.36	9.2	20.17	1.6
20	..	6.04	8.2	8.23	8.0	12.48	9.1	20.56	1.6
21	..	5.08	8.0	9.09	7.4	13.53	8.9	21.36	1.8
22	..	5.03	8.0	10.00	6.7	14.54	8.6	22.17	2.5
23	..	5.18	8.1	10.53	5.9	15.56	8.1	22.58	3.3
24	..	5.39	8.3	11.48	5.1	17.09	7.6	23.33	4.4
25	..	6.05	8.5	12.45	4.4	18.42	7.1	..	..
26	..	0.07	5.4	6.33	8.6	13.46	3.7	20.41	6.9
27	..	0.35	6.5	7.03	9.0	14.49	3.0	..	..
28	..	..	..	7.34	9.2	15.51	2.5	..	..
29	..	..	..	8.08	9.3	16.49	2.2	..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

WITH RAILWAY OFFICIALS ON ALASKA TOUR

GRANT HALL

San Francisco, Feb. 16. — Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, who arrived here yesterday, will leave today on a pleasure trip to Alaska, accompanied by a group of American and Canadian railroad officials. The party will make brief stops at Portland and Seattle.

C.N.R. ARRANGES TWO B.C. TOURS

Triangle Tour Programme Doubled For 1928; Personally Conducted

Enlarging its tour programme of the last two years, the Canadian National Railways hase arrangements this Summer for two personally conducted triangle tours of British Columbia, according to advices received by the local Canadian National Railway office.

During 1926 and 1927, these triangle tours, covering 1,250 miles by rail and 550 miles by sea, were conducted with great success resulting in the decision to operate two tours of a similar nature this year. They will commence from Vancouver on July 2 and August 13, occupying ten days.

Starting from Vancouver on a Monday, the train trip takes the tourist through the Fraser and North Thompson river valleys to Kamloops and thence to Jasper Park. Two days are spent in this beautiful playground of the province after which the train continues to Prince George, Vanderhoof, Smithers and to Prince Rupert on the following Sunday.

The boat trip, made on one of the Canadian National Steamship Company's palatial coastwise liners occupies the remainder of the time, the tour finishing at Vancouver on the morning of the tenth day.

Throughout the tour entertainment, meals and motor drives at stopover points are provided without entailing extra expense, the approximate cost being about $11 a day for each tourist. The whole rail trip is made in daylight in order that none of the beautiful scenery of the province may be missed.

Liquor Craft Reported Sunk

Everett, Wash., Feb. 16.—Reports brought here yesterday by Federal prohibition agents said a launch, traveling at high speed without lights and carrying 130 cases of liquor, bound for Seattle from Vancouver, B. C., struck a log and sank off Edmonds Monday night. The two members of the crew swam ashore. Coastguard cutters were reported here to be at Edmonds attempting to raise the sunken craft.

CANADIAN FARMER IN

Ss. Canadian Farmer arrived at 1 a.m. to discharge fifty tons of general cargo from California at Ogden Point. She sailed at 3 a.m. for Vancouver.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time for moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rise	Set	
1	12.57 p.m.	4.17 a.m.	
2	1.48 p.m.	5.27 a.m.	
3	2.48 p.m.	6.39 a.m.	
4	3.56 p.m.	7.18 a.m.	
5	5.08 p.m.	7.57 a.m.	Full Moon
6	6.20 p.m.	8.27 a.m.	
7	7.31 p.m.	8.52 a.m.	
8	8.39 p.m.	9.19 a.m.	
9	9.45 p.m.	9.33 a.m.	
10	10.50 p.m.	9.49 a.m.	
11	11.54 p.m.	10.07 a.m.	
12	....	10.36 a.m.	
13	0.58 a.m.	10.48 a.m.	Last Quarter
14	2.04 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	
15	3.09 a.m.	11.48 a.m.	
16	4.13 a.m.	12.29 p.m.	
17	5.11 a.m.	1.21 p.m.	
18	6.02 a.m.	2.23 p.m.	
19	6.44 a.m.	3.34 p.m.	
20	7.20 a.m.	4.51 p.m.	
21	7.49 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	New Moon
22	8.14 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	
23	8.36 a.m.	8.50 p.m.	
24	8.58 a.m.	10.11 p.m.	
25	9.21 a.m.	11.31 p.m.	
26	9.47 a.m.	....	
27	10.17 a.m.	0.51 a.m.	
28	10.55 a.m.	2.09 a.m.	First Quarter
29	11.43 a.m.	3.21 a.m.	

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

*KAGA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 23.

*PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 21.

*IYO MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

*PACIFIC RELIANCE, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

MOSERDYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*TYNDAREUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 21.

*EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 25.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIP WILL ARRIVE FROM FAR EAST TUESDAY

Inbound from Japan and China, the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus will arrive here February 21, according to advices received by Rithet Consolidated, local agents. She has fifty tons of cargo and six passengers for Victoria. The Ss. Tyndareus of the same service will also sail outward for the Orient February 21.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February, 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CANADIAN COASTER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,020 miles from San Pedro.

KOYU MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,500 miles for Estevan.

PROTESILAUS, 1,715 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

RESTORER, anchored Midway Island.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Vancouver for Yokohama, 2,700 miles from Vancouver.

ESTHER DOLLAR, Vancouver for Yokohama, 2,263 miles from Vancouver.

NIAGARA, Honolulu for Suva, 27 miles from Honolulu.

February 16, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.82; 36; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; east, light; 30.47; 35; light swell.

Pachena — Clear; northeast, light; 30.51; 36; light swell.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Larry Doheny, San Pedro; Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Antonio Tripcovitch, Portland.

Yokohama, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Kohnsan Maru, Olympia; Kureha Maru, Portland.

Dairen, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Giaucus, San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Harold Walker, San Pedro.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Ensley City, San Pedro.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Columbian, Portland.

Genoa, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Rialto, Seattle for Trieste.

Balboa, Feb. 14.—Sailed: San Mateo, Limon for San Francisco.

Yokohama, Feb. 13. — Sailed: Iyo Maru, Seattle.

Panama Calal, Feb. 14. — Passed, bound East: Bradclyde, Vancouver for United Kingdom; Hadnot, San Francisco for New York. Passed, bound West: Actor, Liverpool for Seattle; Munmotor, New York for San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 15. — Sailed: Virginian, San Francisco.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Sailed: Willwello, San Francisco.

U.S. Railroads Are Ordered to Report Earnings For Year

Washington, Feb. 16.—Every railroad in the United States which operated at a profit in 1927 was notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to report such earnings and to pay over to the Government, in accordance with the law, one half of the profits in excess of six per cent of their valuations.

The notice provided the form upon which railroads should make the statement and laid down regulations for the computation of values.

A similar order has been issued in previous years, but few railroads have paid any money to the Government under its provisions, preferring to wait for the termination of litigation over the method of valuation. The recapture of excess earnings by the Government was a policy adopted by Congress in 1920, but the difference between the commission and railroad valuation of their own property has occasioned seven years of delay in the collection of excess income.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 8.10 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 9.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Sundays—Ss. Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice or Princess Louise, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Coast Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Ryder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

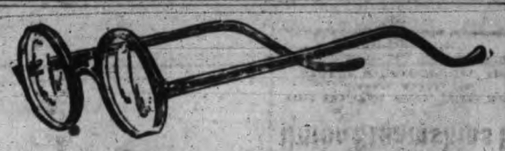
Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 3 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

Current Events Club.—The Conservative Women's Current Events Club will hold an open meeting on Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Blanshard Street. Miss Meta Hodge will give an address covering the health programme of the Junior Red Cross. There will also be dancing by pupils of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



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C.N.R. Negotiate For Powerful Tug For Gulf Service

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—It is reported that W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who is in the city, is negotiating with the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners for the purchase of the Ss. St. Catharines for use in the Fraser River-Vancouver Island barge services. It is stated that the ship will probably be bought, but no price is mentioned.

The St. Catharines, a powerful deep sea tugboat of the Rescue type, built by the British Admiralty, was bought in 1926 by the Harbor Board and brought out from England late that year. She was intended for service as a harbor berthing tug and fireboat, but was never used.

Nelson Company Schedule Changed

Seattle, Feb. 16.—The Nelson Steamship Company yesterday announced a change in schedule from Puget Sound to California.

The sailings to San Francisco will be changed from two to three weekly, and to Los Angeles from one to two weekly. The new schedule, which includes the routing of six 5,500-ton deadweight steel steamships, will go into effect as soon as the vessels can be worked into position.

Carrying 600 tons of newspaper print, the motorship Annie Johnson, of the Johnson line, is due at Seattle February 24. So the carrier will lift 15,000 boxes of apples here.

Having been diverted to Tacoma instead of first making Seattle as originally routed, the Royal Mail Steamship Montgomeryshire arrived here yesterday to lift 55 tons of copper and sulphate.

Many Californians Visit New Steamer

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Over 5,000 visitors went aboard the new Panama Pacific liner California yesterday and inspected the vessel from stem to stern, officials of the company declared here last night. Another inspection today will be the last chance the local public will have to see the new $7,000,000 electrically driven craft before she sails for New York Saturday at noon. The California carries 750 passengers, and Leo E. Archer, Pacific Coast manager for the line, reported that the vessel is booked to capacity for the voyage eastward.

With 555 passengers in all classes, the N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru sailed from here yesterday for the Orient. It was declared by N.Y.K. officials to be the largest number of passengers leaving here on any of the Japanese boats this year. One hundred and twenty-five of the passengers were in the cabin class, among them being Robert S. Burgher, secretary of the American embassy at Tokio.

J. R. Harry, port steward for the Matson Navigation Company, has resigned his post, effective the first of March, and Perry Ottesen, assistant purchasing agent of the Pacific Steamship Company has been appointed to fill the vacancy, it was revealed at the local offices of the company yesterday.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Portland, Me., for Halifax, February 4.

Canadian Miller left Vancouver for Union Bay, February 7.

Canadian Spinner, left Panama Canal for Kingston, February 5.

Canadian Winner, arrived Victoria, February 10.

Canadian Coaster, left Union Bay for Ocean Falls, February 8.

Canadian Farmer, arrived San Francisco, February 9.

Canadian Observer, arrived Vancouver, February 8.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for Port Alberni, February 7.

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3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

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